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3 KILLED BY AUTOS; ICY ROADS CAUSE RISE IN ACCIDENTS

43 Mishaps in City and County in Night—Woman Loses Life in Crash Near Collinsville, Ill.

MAN IS CRUSHED BY MACHINERY IN TRUCK

Bowden Smart Killed When Car Upsets—Mrs. Elizabeth Theismann, 79, Struck Near Home.

Two persons were killed in the vicinity of St. Louis early today in automobile accidents caused by slippery roads. A woman also was killed in St. Louis when she was struck by an automobile in the rain.

Freezing rain made driving hazardous last night and early today and was responsible for an increase in automobile accidents. Forty-three accidents were reported to police in the city and county during the night.

Mrs. Ralph B. Hartsock, 32 years old, 4896 Kossuth avenue, was killed and her husband and small daughter were injured seriously when their sedan skidded on an icy hill and crashed into a beer truck on U S. Highway 40, three miles northeast of Collinsville, Ill., about 6 a m. today.

Mrs. Hartsock was pronounced dead of a broken neck on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital, in East St. Louis. Hartsock, a tool designer, is in the hospital with a skull injury. The daughter, Sudie, 5, lost the sight of her left eye and suffered a fractured nose. A son, Jerry, 7 years old, escaped injury. He told reporters the family left home early today to drive to Spring Valley, O., to spend Christmas with relatives. Jerry was not told his mother had died.

Arthur H. Bellm, a chauffeur for the Schott Brewing Co., at Highland, told highway police he was driving toward St. Louis and had started up the hill, which was ice-coated. Hartsock's automobile, coming down hill, skidded out of control, swerved and smashed into the truck, Bellm said. Both machines crashed against a high embankment, through which the road is cut. A passing motorist took the Hartsocks to East St. Louis.

Bowden Smart, 30 years old, of Valley Park, was crushed to death when the truck on which he was riding skidded on icy gravel and upset on old Antire road, near Vandover road, St. Louis County, shortly after midnight.

The truck, loaded with sawmill machinery, plunged into a ditch. The machinery crushed Smart, who was riding on the rear of the truck. His wife and child, riding in the cab with the driver, Glenn Brown, also of Valley Park, were unhurt.

Widow, 79, Killed When Struck by Auto Near Her Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Theismann, 79, a widow, was killed last night when she was struck by an automobile at Bircher boulevard and Bircher place, a short distance from her home, 4529 Theismann place.

Charles R. Graves, 5465 Enright avenue, told officers he did not see Mrs. Theismann crossing Bircher boulevard. He stopped his automobile when he felt a jolt, he said, and found her lying in the street. Mrs. Theismann suffered fractures of the spine and right leg and a skull injury, and died at Christian Hospital at 10 p. m., three hours after she was struck. She made her home with her son, Benedict, who arrived on the scene before his mother was taken away in an ambulance.

Man Struck by Auto That Went on Dies of Injuries.

Alfred von Arx, a stonecutter, died this afternoon at City Hospital of injuries suffered last Thursday, when he was struck by an automobile in Grand boulevard, near Bingham avenue. The driver fled from the scene.

Von Arx, 63 years old, was crossing Grand boulevard about 100 feet north of Bingham avenue at 5:20 o'clock when he was run down by a northbound machine. The driver pulled into the curb, then sped away. Von Arx suffered fractures of the thigh and arm. He resided at 3517 Bingham avenue.

STORES IN WARSAW OMIT USUAL HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

WARSAW, Dec. 23 (AP).—Warsaw, Poland's bomb-shattered capital, looks forward to a cheerless Christmas as shoppers seemed concerned only with securing warm clothes and something to eat.

For the first time in many decades no Christmas cards are offered for sale. Some few Christmas trees appeared on the market Dec. 18, but the supply was quickly exhausted.

The stores omitted their usual Christmas displays.

50 KILLED IN SECOND TRAIN WRECK IN GERMANY IN DAY

Deaths in Earlier Crash Yesterday Rise to 132 — 10 Accidents Since Oct. 8; 319 Dead, 311 Hurt.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two disastrous collisions on Germany's war-strained railway system yesterday took 182 lives and injured 139 persons, officials announced today.

The second occurred between Marksdorf and Kluftern when a passenger train and a freight train struck head-on at top speed. It killed 50 persons and injured 30.

One hundred and thirty-two persons were killed and 109 injured when two passenger trains collided at Genthin. First reports of this wreck, published yesterday, were that 70 or more had lost their lives.

Authorities made no comment on the series of 10 railroad wrecks since Oct. 8, costing 319 lives and injuring more than 311, but the blackout generally was regarded as responsible.

As to the Genthin wreck, the papers also commented that misty weather made signaling difficult.

First investigations indicated that faulty signaling caused last night's crash, railway authorities said, and the State Prosecutor ordered arrest of the Marksdorf and Kluftern station agents.

Other wrecks were:

Oct. 8—20 killed, injured undetermined in collision in Berlin station.

Nov. 6—5 killed, 12 injured; derailment caused by rock slide near Reichenberg.

Nov. 13—43 killed, 60 injured; collision near Oppen.

Nov. 19—9 killed, 20 injured; collision near Spandau.

Nov. 27—11 killed, 5 injured; collision near Niederwoellstadt.

Dec. 1—14 killed, 14 injured; collision with bus near Dortmund.

Dec. 10—18 killed, 20 injured; collision with bus near Linz.

Dec. 12—17 killed, 41 injured; collision near Hagen.

RAIN TONIGHT, SNOW, COLDER FOR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	33
2 a. m.	34	10 a. m.	33
3 a. m.	34	11 a. m.	33
4 a. m.	33	12 noon	*33
5 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	*33
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	*33
7 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	*33
8 a. m.	32		

*Indicates street reading.
Yesterday's high 36 (6:15 p. m.), low 25 (8:15 a. m.)

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight; tomorrow snow and colder; lowest temperature tonight about 32.

Missouri: Rain tonight, turning to snow in northwest portion; colder in west and north central portions tonight; tomorrow mostly cloudy and colder, snow in northeast portion.

Illinois: Rain in extreme south portion, snow or freezing rain in north and central portions tonight and tomorrow, changing to snow flurries tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, —2.3 feet, no change; the Missouri at St. Charles, 7.5 feet, no change.

Outlook for the Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Weather outlook for the week in the Upper Mississippi Valley: Generally fair most of the week, moderately cold at the beginning, moderate cold periods about Wednesday and at the end of week, somewhat warmer in between.



MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCE TO CONTROL PEDESTRIANS

He Suggests That Police Arrest Someone Soon to Test Law He Considers Vague.

The new pedestrian control ordinance, sponsored by Maj. Albert Bond Lambert, president of the Police Board, was signed today by Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann and became effective immediately under an emergency clause.

The Mayor, who had been uncertain about signing because the ordinance merely prohibited careless walking on streets without naming acts of carelessness, suggested that Maj. Lambert make a test case soon through an arrest of a pedestrian obviously careless. He pointed out that the City Counselor had expressed an opinion that the measure might not be valid because of vagueness.

Maj. Lambert has said police would not seek to apply the ordinance, which provides for fines of $1 to $25, in ordinary instances of carelessness, but would make arrests only in extreme instances, as when pedestrians cross streets while reading papers or stand in streets to talk.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks irregular. Bonds mixed. Foreign exchange steady. Metals quiet. Wheat lower. Corn off.

MANY IN CITY BEGIN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Some Offices Closed Today—Weather Forecast Promises White Yuletide.

A three-day Christmas holiday began today for many persons. Numerous business firms were closed, as were all Federal offices.

The weather forecast offered a promise of a "white Christmas" and Christmas eve—rain tonight, with a minimum temperature of 32 degrees, or just freezing, and snow and colder tomorrow.

Special morning or evening programs will be given tomorrow by many churches and church societies. Services also will be held at numerous churches Monday morning.

Among tomorrow's programs is an organ recital by James V. Huffman at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, followed by candlelight services at 5:15 o'clock. Christmas eve communion service at the church will begin at 11 p. m.

Midnight masses will be permitted in all Catholic churches on the East Side this Christmas by Bishop Henry Althoff as part of the golden jubilee of the Belleville diocese. As in recent years, there will be no midnight masses in St. Louis.

Christmas day services at St. Louis Cathedral will begin with solemn high mass at 5 o'clock in the morning. Low masses will be said hourly through 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Glennon. Vespers and benediction will be at 4 p. m.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Christmas day communion will be at 8 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock there will be communion, special music and a sermon by Dean Sidney E. Sweet.

Holiday passenger traffic on the railroads is somewhat heavier than for recent Christmasses, in the opinion of Union Station officials.

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BABIES FRANKIE AND JOHNNY MEET AT WHITE HOUSE, CRY

Introduction of 9-Month-Old to 17-Month-Old Not a Success, Mrs. Roosevelt Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—President Roosevelt's two youngest grandchildren cried when they saw each other for the first time at the White House last night.

Mrs. Roosevelt told 1500 children at a Christmas party today that the meeting of 17-month-old Franklin D. Roosevelt III and 9-month-old John Roosevelt Boettiger "wasn't altogether a success."

"By Christmas day I hope they will know each other well enough to meet without bursting into tears," Mrs. Roosevelt said.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. baby, who is called Frankie, was the first to cry. Then he was joined by Johnny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger of Seattle.

Roosevelts Gather for Christmas; President to Broadcast Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—President Roosevelt's family gathered here today for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roosevelt's busy day included a theater party for needy children before 9 a. m.; another, 10 miles away in Arlington, Va., less than an hour later; assistance with the distribution of baskets by the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, and a 5 p. m. alley Christmas tree service.

Between events, Mrs. Roosevelt had to welcome her family—three of the five Roosevelt children and their husbands or wives, four grandchildren, the President's mother, 86-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, and his former law partner, Harry Hooker.

Wearing a long black broad-tail coat, trimmed in mink, and a black felt beret, Mrs. Roosevelt carried greetings from the President to 2000 children before 10 a. m. She told 1500 underprivileged boys and girls awaiting baskets at a Washington theater that Mr. Roosevelt

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ANTHONY FOKKER, PLANE DESIGNER AND BUILDER, DIES

Succumbs to Pneumococcus Meningitis in New York Hospital After Repeated Blood Transfusions.

CALLED AVIATION'S FIRST MILLIONAIRE

Built World War Planes for Germany, Later Became U. S. Citizen—Was 49 Years Old.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane designed and builder, died today in Murray Hill Hospital.

Fokker, who was 49 years old, was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumococcus meningitis. His physician, Dr. Robert M. Cushing, issued an early morning bulletin in which he said Fokker had sunk into a deep coma "and appears less responsive."

He had been given blood transfusions repeatedly to help him fight the disease.

Carter Tiffany, close friend of Fokker, said the body would be taken to Holland, where his mother lives, for burial.

Dr. Cushing said death "came peacefully" to the former manufacturer. It followed, he said, application of the most modern methods of combating the illness, which affected the lining of the brain.

Five transfusions of two and one-half quarts of blood were made, but Fokker failed rapidly during the night, Dr. Cushing said.

Made Millions.

Fokker, who liked to design new airplanes on wrapping paper and factory walls, was known to the aeronautical industry as the first man in the world ever to make a million dollars in aviation.

He made more than a million. He made many. A self-educated engineer who indulged extravagant whims, Fokker had a good deal of the histrionic in his makeup, but above all he was a canny business man who drove hard bargains.

Fokker was a disciple of the unorthodox. He directed vast enterprises with a sharp and frequently sarcastic tongue. Often he refused to keep appointments, and when he did he was always late.

Balanced against those qualities was an impulsive generosity which once led him to clear off the toy counter of a New York store at Christmas time by handing out presents as fast as an admiring group of urchins could grab them, while clerks frantically tried to keep track of the prices.

Speed was his fetish. He owned fleets of airplanes, motor boats and automobiles. His office was in his hat. Fokker drew on a scratch pad the initial designs for the airplanes which the army airmen, Maitland and Hegenberger, flew from the American mainland to Hawaii; which Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd flew across the Atlantic, in 1927; which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith used in many ocean crossings, and which Amelia Earhart rode in as a passenger in her Atlantic crossing in 1928.

Rule of Thumb Accuracy.

Of the many thousands of airplanes which Fokker manufactured most of them were designed with that uncannily accurate rule-of-thumb which Fokker developed as a youth.

On one occasion his engineers were having trouble with the performance of a new plane. Disgust-

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ICE SLOWS TRAFFIC ON ROADS IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS

Sleet Turns to Snow in City; Highways Open, but Cautious Driving Is Urged.

The combination of general rain and freezing temperature this morning caused ice to form on some stretches of highway in Missouri and Illinois, impeding the heavy pre-Christmas traffic. Roads remained open but authorities urged cautious driving.

Sleet fell downtown at noon, slowing the many automobiles of departing workers and late shoppers. Later the sleet turned to snow.

Ice on the pavements was reported in the areas centering around Hannibal and Macon, Mo., and Springfield and Effingham, Ill. In some other sections ice formed only on bridge pavements which, being more exposed, were colder than the roads. Temperatures in northern Illinois were lower, a circumstance preventing formation of the glaze. The Automobile Club of Missouri received telephone inquiries by the hundreds about road conditions.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reported that there was heavy sleet in Kansas and Nebraska. Rain, turning to snow in some places, was reported generally in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. No telephone wires were reported down in the company's territory.

REDS THREATEN HELSINKI WITH DESTRUCTION BY AIR RAIDS IF IT DOESN'T YIELD

RUSSIA UPSET BY FAILURE TO CRUSH FINNS IN THREE WEEKS

Army Explains Enemy Defenses Prevent Quick Victory — Soviet Commander Reported Fired, Party Leader in Trouble.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—Failing for the third successive day to report any important gains against Finland, Soviet Russia declared today the Finns' natural and constructed defenses made impossible a "lightning blow."

Although the Russian communique contended the Red army was doing well under the circumstances, unconfirmed reports circulated here that Gen. G. A. Meretskov had been relieved of his post as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Reports regarding Gen. Meretskov, however, said he had been called on the Kremlin carpet two days ago to explain lack of success against the Finns, and it was said he was blamed for insufficient preparation for a quick victory.

Observers also professed to see significance in the absence of Andre Zhdanov, Communist party secretary in Leningrad, from among the Soviet leaders whose names were appended to published birthday greetings to Joseph Stalin Thursday.

Zhdanov has been largely responsible for Soviet Russia's recent policy toward Finland.

As secretary of the Communist party in Leningrad, he is boss in that city, near the Finnish border. He also is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme Soviet.

Otto Kuusinen, chairman of the Russian-sponsored "People's Government" for Finland at Terijoki, was listed by Tass news agency today as sending congratulations to Stalin. Observers previously had not noted his name.

The Red Army reported that since the war's start it had advanced 150 kilometers (about 81 miles) from Finland's Arctic coast; 150 kilometers (about 92 miles) "in the direction of" Uleaborg; 80 kilometers (50 miles) in the vicinity of Serdobol, and 64 kilometers (about 40 miles) on the Karelian Isthmus.

Uleaborg, known in Finland as Oulu, is a Gulf of Bothnia port at Finland's "wasp waist"; Serdobol, the Finnish Sortavala, is on the Eastern front just north of Lake Ladoga.

On these four fronts, the Russian advances were listed as averaging three and one-half, four and one-half, two and one-half and two miles a day, respectively.

Finnish reports said the Red Army was in retreat in the Arctic, had been hurled back on the east, and gone on the defensive on the Karelian Isthmus.

Of recent developments, a communique from the Leningrad military district today said, "nothing of importance took place on the front Dec. 22."

Since the war began, the Red Army said Soviet casualties were 1823 killed and 7000 wounded.

The Finns, it said, lost 2200

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500 GERMAN SHIPS, CARRYING RAW MATERIAL, REPORTED ORDERED HOME

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).

FRENCH naval sources said today the Allies are keeping close watch for approximately 500 German ships, reported to have received orders to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to the Reich.

These vessels have been immobilized since the start of the war with an estimated total cargo of 1,800,000 tons.

Authoritative sources said Germany apparently is making a great effort to get raw materials which the ships carry.

Allied navies, these sources said, have seized 750,000 tons of merchandise since the start of the war without counting 157,000 tons which the Germans have sent to the bottom by scuttling their own ships.

Estranged by Finnish Upset?



— Associated Press Wirephoto.

ANDRE ZHDANOV (left), Communist secretary in Leningrad, and JOSEPH STALIN. In the lack of success of the Soviet campaign in Finland, observers professed to see significance in the absence of Zhdanov from the list of Soviet leaders whose names were published with birthday greetings to Stalin. Zhdanov has been largely responsible for recent Soviet policy toward Finland.

REDS FIND MANNERHEIM LINE EQUAL TO NAZIS' SIEGFRIED DEFENSES ON WESTERN FRONT

Text of Communique in Which Russian Army Excuses Itself for Failing to Crush Finland in Three Weeks.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).

THE Red Army, in a communique explaining its failure to crush Finland in three weeks, paid tribute last night to the effectiveness of the Finnish Mannerheim line, which it found to be the equal of Germany's Siegfried line. The communique said:

"In its defense power this system of artificial fortifications, as, for instance, on the Karelian Isthmus, reinforced by natural conditions, is in no way inferior to the defense power of the fortified Siegfried line on the Western frontier of Germany, against which Anglo-French troops have been fumbling already for four months without making the slightest progress."

With a touch of humor, the communique suggests that the British and French fail to report daily advances of their troops because they "would have to be measured not in kilometers and not in meters but in centimeters."

Text of Communique.

The text of the communique follows:

Summing up the result of the past three weeks of hostilities in Finland one should admit that Soviet troops scored important successes during this period.

In North Finland, Soviet troops, having occupied the Port of Petsamo Dec. 1, advanced 130 kilometers (about 81 miles) into the interior of Finland, counting from the coast of the Barents Sea near Petsamo Bay, which makes on an average six kilometers (3½ miles) a day.

In the Uleaborg direction Soviet troops advanced 150 kilometers (about 92 miles) or an average of seven and a half kilometers a day. In the Serdobol direction Soviet troops advanced 80 kilometers (50 miles) or on an average of four kilometers a day.

In the Vyborg (Viipuri) direction Soviet troops advanced 64 kilometers (40 miles) from the state frontier, on an average of 3.2 kilometers a day.

In all directions Soviet troops captured 18 officers 105 non-commissioned officers, 1302 privates, 35 cannon, 309 machine guns, 3000 rifles, 21 trench mortars, 220 grenade throwers and seven armored cars.

Soviet casualties were 1823 killed, 7000 wounded. The Finns lost 2200 killed, found on territory occupied by Soviet troops and not counting those killed on the enemy's territory by the fire of Soviet artillery and machine guns and picked up and taken to the rear by Finnish troops.

According to approximate figures at the disposal of headquarters the number of wounded Finns exceeds 10,000.

Reply to Foreign Press.

The foreign press, especially the French and British, regards this rate of advance by Soviet troops as too slow, attempting to explain

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

HELSINKI—Pamphlets dropped by Russian planes threaten to bomb Helsinki to destruction if it does not surrender; Finns open counteroffensive on Karelian Isthmus.

MOSCOW—Red army claims "important successes," but asserts Finns' defenses rule out "lightning blow."

COPENHAGEN — Russians reported withdrawn to within 30 miles of Arctic Coast.

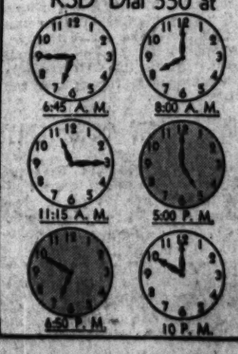
PARIS—Allies reported mounting watch for possible race for home by some 500 German merchantmen.

KARLSRUHE — Two German train wrecks kill 183, injure 139.

Japanese Warship Launched.

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Domei (Japanese news agency) reported today the launching of the Japanese warship Hashidate at Asaka. No details were divulged.

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PAMPHLETS SAID TO WARN CITY OF TERRIBLE BLOW AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE

Ultimatum Dropped by Planes — Finns Report 2000 Russians Killed at Suomussalmi, 600 Captured Near Aglajarvi.

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP).—Russians in pamphlets dropped by invading flyers today threatened to bomb Helsinki to destruction if it did not surrender by 1 p. m. (5 a. m. St. Louis time.)

A Finnish spokesman said he understood the pamphlets carried threats of "terrible" Christmas eve and Christmas day attacks unless the Finns capitulated.

The deadline already has passed without surrender.

Of the threatened raids the spokesman asserted:

"But they don't dare. We are prepared."

The Finnish high command tonight reported fresh victories over the Russian forces on the Karelian isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga, with large Russian losses in men and weapons.

The communique said the battle of Aglajarvi, in the strategic zone north of the lake, ended yesterday "in defeat for the enemy."

"Part of the enemy forces were surrounded but put up a savage resistance and for the most part were destroyed before they finally surrendered," it declared.

"The Aglajarvi region is now wholly in our hands and our advance continues," the communique said. Aglajarvi is 30 miles from the Russian frontier.

600 Reported Captured.

The Finns said 600 prisoners were taken in the Aglajarvi battle and fighting near Tolvajarvi while eight tanks, six cannon, eight anti-tank guns and other war material were seized.

The communique said the Russians lost 2000 dead at Suomussalmi, 200 miles further north in Finland's "wasp-waist," where the capture of a tank was reported.

"In that sector our advance continues," the communique said.

Although the communique described action on the Karelian Isthmus merely as "a counterattack," information here called it a major offensive.

Five Russian tanks were destroyed on the isthmus and a number of prisoners captured, together with machine guns and other weapons, the communique declared.

Meanwhile, Russian flyers swept over Helsinki for the fifth successive day to raid strategic points inland and near the coast.

Raids were reported at Tampere, Tammisaari, Ekanas and Lohja, west and northwest of Helsinki. Tampere is a munitions center.

Finnish reports said many bombs were dropped, at least one home was burned in Tammisaari and there was machine-gunning from as low as 150 feet.

On Arctic Front.

The Finnish Army in the Arctic sector was reported to have forced retreating Soviet troops back beyond Hoyhenjarvi, about 60 miles

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FINNISH RED GROUP REPORTED ARRESTED FOR MISLEADING STALIN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23 (AP).

THE newspaper Social-Demokraten reported without confirmation today that the entire Terijoki Finnish Communist "People's Government" had been arrested by Russia because they had misled Joseph Stalin concerning Finland's military strength.

After Russia invaded Finland a "people's government," headed by the Communist, Otto Guusinen, was set up in Terijoki, a Finnish town near the Russian border. Russia later signed a mutual assistance pact with this government."

33 VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK, MANY OF THEM TRAWLERS

Norwegian Steamer Wrecked by Mine in North Sea —Chamberlain in Country for Christmas.

BRITISH STEAMER CRASHES INTO REEF

All Hands Reported Safe—Total of Lost Tonnage Low Because Many of Vessels Were Small.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and other Government officials turned to their country retreats today for the Christmas season.

They remained in close touch with the British fighting forces, however, as there appeared to be no lull in the war at sea and in the air.

Authorities placed the shipping toll for the week ending yesterday at 33 vessels, a number of them trawlers sunk by German air attacks. Although the losses were heavy numerically, the tonnage was low because many of the trawlers displaced only 200 and 300 tons.

New shipping losses included the Norwegian steamer Rudolf, 924 tons, which struck a mine and sank in the North Sea, and the 1562-ton British steamer Longships, which struck a reef. All members of both crews were reported rescued.

The British steamer Gryfevale, 4434 tons, was towed into a northeast port after being damaged by a mine. Part of its crew remained aboard, but 17 took to lifeboats and were rescued by another vessel.

The 1254-ton Danish steamer Jaegersborg, which left Copenhagen Dec. 14 for a Scottish port, was long overdue and was thought to be lost with its crew of 18.

Other shipping victims reported yesterday were the 8053-ton British tanker Dosinia, which came into port with a slight list as the result of a mine blast and the 204-ton British trawler River Annan, whose survivors reached Kopervik, Norway.

The River Annan was carrying the Danish crew of the 1214-ton freighter Bogo, sunk by mine Dec. 19. Survivors of both boats went ashore from the Norwegian vessel Rogaland.

INTENSE COLD SUSPENDS WEST FRONT PATROL FIGHTS

Aerial Forces, However, Engage in Many Flights and Fights Occur Over Lines.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP). — Military sources reported today that intense cold on the Western Front caused temporary suspension of patrol activities by both sides, but that opposing aerial forces engaged in numerous flights and fights over the lines.

The French communique said, "Nothing important to report."

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP). — Two French pursuit planes were shot down northwest of Metz yesterday, the German high command reported today. Its communique said:

"On the West front, the day was quiet. German pursuiters shot down two French pursuiters Northwest of Metz during border patrol duty. Reconnaissance flights over France, England and the North Sea continued today."

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP). — The Air Ministry announced last night that two British planes and one German Messerschmitt fighter were shot down in a Western front aerial fight yesterday. The announcement said four Messerschmitt 109 fighters dived out of a cloud on to a British fighter patrol, of three aircraft. A second German plane was driven down "but was not seen to crash," the Ministry said.

HUNTER RIDES WOUNDED DEER QUARTER OF MILE, KILLS IT

He Stabs Animal as He Hangs on in Dash Through New Jersey Woods.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP).—Bart Pagliughi, a farmer, said yesterday he went hunting with members of the East Vineland Gun Club. He fired at a 12-point deer, saw it fall, and ran up to deliver the coup de grace with a knife.

The buck leaped up as he straddled it and dashed off through the woods. Pagliughi said he hung on, stabbing without apparent results. After running a quarter of a mile, the deer fell from loss of blood.

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Its Driver Dozed



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

CARL KLINEHOFFER'S automobile after it crashed against a freight train at a crossing on Big Bend road east of Kirkwood early yesterday when he fell asleep at the wheel. He escaped with cuts and bruises. He was returning to his home on Big Bend west of Kirkwood.

THOUSANDS OF REDS FROZEN TO DEATH IN NORTH, FINNS SAY

Invading Forces Reported Forced to Withdraw by Bombing of Murmansk Railroad, Their Only Supply Line.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23 (AP).— Finnish sources said today that there was no longer a "living Russian" south of Salmijarvi on the Arctic front, but that thousands were dead, victims of a bitter blizzard and sub-zero weather.

The Red army's retreat was reported still visible from the Norwegian frontier.

One report said several Russian battalions had been surrounded at Salmijarvi, center of the nickel mining district which was burned by the Finns when they retreated from the region more than a week ago.

A report current in Oslo, Norway, was that the houseless Russians becames bogged down in the Arctic winter and were forced into withdrawal by the bombing of the Murmansk railway by the Finnish air corps.

The line is the only avenue for munitions and supplies to reach Murmansk from the south, and consequently the only supply system of the Russian Arctic corps.

Without it, military observers said, the Russians engaged in the expedition soon would be facing starvation.

Finnish reports also said the army had cut off highway communications with Petsamo, Arctic port, forcing the Soviet forces to continue eastward toward Kola, across the border in Soviet Russia.

In the central Salla district, the Finns were reported pounding at the retreating Russians so relentlessly that the forces had been thrown into confusion.

512 CASUALTIES LISTED FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE, INCLUDING 380 DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).

IT was announced by the Air Ministry last night that the Royal Air Force had suffered 512 casualties, including 380 known dead, so far during the war. The list did not include navy air division casualties, and no record of plane losses was available.

An Information Ministry pamphlet titled "Assurance of Victory" said Britain was keeping "very large" secret reserves in warplanes, and declared the nation had at home four times as many first line planes as in 1934 and 1935.

RUSSIA UPSET OVER FAILURE TO CONQUER FINNS IN 3 WEEKS

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killed, more than 10,000 wounded, 1402 privates, 105 non-commissioned officers and 18 officers captured. Capture of 35 cannon, 300 machine guns, 3000 rifles and other equipment from the Finns also was reported.

The Finns have reported "annihilation" of entire Russian battalions and regiments. As long ago as Dec. 11, Copenhagen newspapers estimated Russian casualties on the Karelian Isthmus alone totaled 25,000.

The foreign press, "especially the British and French," said the Russian communique, regards the Russian rate of advance as too slow, "attempting to explain this by the 'low fighting capacity' of the Red Army."

Some military observers, it said, went so far as to assert the offensive had "failed."

"Undoubtedly," it stated, "such vilification of the Red Army can be explained either by overt and crude slander against the Red Army, or by the ignorance of its authors of military affairs."

Tass last night called "an absurd fabrication" reports that Finnish coastal artillery had sunk the Soviet battleship Oktiabrskaya Revolutia (October Revolution).

HEAVIEST CHRISTMAS MAIL

About 100,000 Extra Persons Employed to Handle It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP). — Reports to the Postoffice Department indicated today that the 1939 volume of Christmas mail would be the largest in the history of the country.

On Wednesday, the Department said, New York took in $500,000, the biggest amount for a single day in any postoffice in the country. New York also broke the record yesterday for pieces of mail handled. About 100,000 extra employes were used throughout the country.

HELSINKI SNOW MUST STAY

Defense Corps Decrees Removal From Streets Aids Enemy.

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Civilian Defense Corps has decreed that no snow be removed from the streets so black spots against the surrounding white countryside would not serve as a guide to the enemy from the air.

REDS THREATEN DESTRUCTION OF FINNISH CAPITAL

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south of the Arctic Ocean. (Reports reaching Copenhagen said the Finnish counter thrust northward had gone far beyond Hoyhenjarvi and was rapidly clearing the whole corridor of Russian troops.)

Intensely cold weather and deep snow was favoring the Finns, who reported yesterday they had chased the Russians back as far as the nickel mines around Salmijarvi, which the Finns blew up in their retreat more than a week ago.

Frederick Dorcey Stephens, representing the Hoover Relief Committee, which is raising funds to aid the Finnish people, arrived here from Paris to survey relief needs. He acted in a similar capacity in Poland.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of the Finnish army, sent Christmas greetings to the troops, declaring:

"None of us will have a home or a fatherland or the blessings of Christmas without victory."

Mannerheim also sent his praises to factory employes, whose work he said was "equally important to the fatherland."

SIX SURVIVORS OF MISSING BRITISH AIRLINER PICKED UP

Three of Crew Among Those Saved by French Ship Near Sicily and Taken to Malta.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Six survivors of a missing British airliner have been picked up by a French ship near Sicily and landed at Malta, the Imperial Airways announced today.

Three passengers and two crew members still were missing. Names were not disclosed, but it was known no women were aboard. Among those rescued was the Canadian-born commander, Capt. Peter C. Fair, son of Mrs. F. M. Fair of Marion, Pa. He was injured slightly. Flight Engineer J. J. Broome was injured seriously. Steward Ernest W. Smith was among those rescued.

The Lockheed plane, on its way from Egypt to England with six passengers and a crew of five, left Sollum Thursday morning on a 730-mile flight to Malta and had been sought by British warships and other vessels.

POLICEMAN INJURED IN FALL

Sergt. William Schmidt, Hunting Burglar, Slips From Pole.

Police Sergt. William Schmidt of the Deer Street District suffered a fractured left leg early today when he slipped and fell four feet from a telephone pole after answering a burglar alarm at the Acme Mattress Co., 1211 North Vandeventer avenue.

He was climbing the pole to look on the roof in the rear of the building. The alarm was found to be defective.

Stalin, Member of Academy.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—Joseph Stalin has been elected unanimously to the Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R., Tass (official Russian news agency) reported today. It is said the election was accompanied by a thunderous ovation at a general session of the academy last night.

REDS' AIR RAIDS ON FINLAND DO NO GREAT DAMAGE

Percentage of Duds Among Bombs Dropped by Many Planes Reported Extremely High.

By LELAND STOWE
The Chicago Daily News—Post-Dispatch Special Radio. Copyright, 1939.

HELSINKI, Dec. 23.—Taking full advantage of their superiority of approximately 10 to 1, the Red air force now is waging a systematic war against all communication centers and thickly populated areas in Southern Finland. Until now, however, the Soviet raiders have accomplished relatively slight results, considering that on Thursday alone some 350 Russians airplanes are estimated to have been active over Finland. Sixteen of these are reported to have been downed, 11 of these losses now being officially confirmed.

The Finns have inflicted severe losses in material on both land and air invaders. One trustworthy source here states that since the war began 81 Red planes have been downed and 248 tanks destroyed or captured. These figures do not appear to be exaggerated.

During yesterday's brief raids here, seven planes dropped between 20 and 30 bombs on the outskirts of Helsinki, injuring two persons, and another 10 bombs in the suburban factory district but without serious damage. It is reported that one of the raiders was shot down and fell into the sea.

The Russians again bombed one of the country's main railroad lines, that between Helsinki and Abo, yesterday. They kept the passengers of one train hiding in the woods for three hours but refrained this time from machine-gunning them. Oddly enough, the Reds planted only one bomb close to the line. This fell precisely between the rails but was a dud. The percentage of duds remain extremely high in all Soviet explosives.

The Reds have used few big bombs to date and have become very prudent about risking action of anti-aircraft catteries by flying low enough to bomb effectively.

The character of the Finnish defenses and the thoroughness of their air-raid precautions are shown by the fact that Thursday's casualties for the entire country were held down to 76 killed and 48 wounded, despite the Soviets' use of approximately 350 planes on a vast scope in the course of the day.

The Finns still show no signs either of being weary or or nerves.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA LAYING TRADE PARLEY GROUNDWORK

Talks Expected to Begin in Moscow Second Week in January.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—The ground work for forthcoming Japanese-Russian trade talks in Moscow was laid yesterday at a one-hour conference between Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo and Soviet Commissar of Foreign Trade A. I. Mikoyan. The two arranged for another talk.

A Japanese trade delegation is expected to arrive here the second week in January to begin formal talks. It was said the Japanese would avoid any question of a non-aggression pact.

Tokio was represented as feeling that it faces too many outstanding problems, including the war with China and relations with Britain and the United States, to enter any binding agreement wih Moscow at the present time.

N L R B ORDER AGAINST SWIFT FOR EAST SIDE PLANT UPHELD

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Ruling Directing Disestablishment of Employes' Group.

An order of the National Labor Relations Board last year, directing Swift & Co. to disestablish the Employes' Protective Association at its plant in East St. Louis, was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago yesterday.

The order was issued after a hearing, at which a trial examiner found that the association was a company union, fostered and supported financially by the firm, as had been charged by the CIO United Packing House Workers' Industrial Union, Local 530.

W P A WILL ALLOT $85,037 FOR EXPRESS HIGHWAY WORK

President Approves Grant; Improvements to Include Rebuilding of Fences, Riprapping.

An $85,037 WPA allotment to St. Louis for improvement of the Express Highway has been approved by President Roosevelt, Congressman Thomas C. Hennings Jr. announced today.

The work includes rebuilding of fences, riprapping of slopes, building of sidewalks and curbs, surfacing of shoulders, construction of drainage facilities and laying of storm sewers.

STALLION IS KILLED BY GOAT

KEMMERER, Wyo., Dec. 23 (AP).—A valuable white stallion lost a death struggle to a goat.

The goat entered the horse's pasture and began butting the stallion. For an hour and a half it wheeled and charged. Finally the larger animal, which had failed to land a telling blow with its hooves, fell.

BRITISH OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF NAZI CRUISER'S LOSS

Says Submarine Sighted Vessel Four Miles Away and Dived Under Protective Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—An official account today of the reported sinking of a German cruiser of the Koeln class by the British submarine Ursula at the mouth of the Elbe River said the raider dived under six protecting destroyers to get within range of its quarry.

(The Admiralty announced Dec. 18 the exploit of the Ursula, but Nazi officials denied that a 6000-ton warship of the Koeln class was sunk. A German communique of Dec. 14, the day the sinking was reported to have taken place, said an nderwater explosion slightly damaged a German light cruiser).

The British version said the cruiser was sighted four miles away. "The commander then snatched a quick periscope sight at the cruiser and fired and dived," the account said. "The Ursula was shaken by an underwater explosion slightly other indicated a second torpedo hit."

A lesser blast was interpreted as a cruiser magazine explosion. The Ursula then rose for a quick look and found no sign of the cruiser, the account said.

The Ursula left the area as explosions still could be heard, the report concluded.

PALESTINE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS IN PEACE IN THREE YEARS

War Has Submerged Arab-Jewish Differences; Holiday Observances to Open Tomorrow.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 23 (AP).—Palestine prepared today for its first peaceful Christmas in three years.

Last year 20,000 British soldiers guarded against disorder in a land torn by Arab-Jewish strife. This year the war in Europe has submerged at least temporarily Palestine's differences.

The Holy Land still is well garrisoned with British troops but no soldiers were on guard along the winding route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, focus of the Christmas observances which will open tomorrow.

Sandbags and machine-gun emplacements have been removed from the little town.

PEACE THEME IN GREETINGS OF FINNISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Christmas Messages to Members Express Confidence War Will End in Coming Year.

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Finnish women's organization Lotta today sent Christmas messages to its members wishing "peace on earth to men of good will."

"As Christmas approaches, there is no peace for us in Finland, but our trust in the future inspires us and leads us like a light that nothing can quench," the messages said.

"In accordance with the oath you swore when you joined our corps, serve our country with self-denial and help our men.

"Our conviction that the coming year will bring peace is unwavering."

GOLDEN GATE FAIR TO REOPEN IN '40 UNDER CREDITORS' PLAN

Proposal by Counsel Representing 85 Per Cent of Claimants Approved in Bankruptcy Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP). The Golden Gate Exposition will reopen in 1940 under a decision made in Federal Bankruptcy Court where Referee Burton J. Wyman approced a plan submitted by Randell Larson, attorney for individuals and corporations to which the fair owes more than $4,000,000.

Larson said creditors holding 85 per cent of the claims had agreed to the reopening. Creditors unwilling to take their chances on a success next year will be paid approximately 20 per cent of the amounts due them.

The opening of the $55,000,000 exposition was set for May 25.

BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICIALS BEING RELEASED BY NAZIS

One Group Held Since Outbreak of War Expected to Reach Netherlands Today.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—British Consular officials and members of their families who have been held in Germany and Czecho-Slovakia since the outbreak of the war, are being released, authoritative informants said today.

One group is expected to reach The Netherlands today. In international usage Consuls do not enjoy the same degree of diplomatic immunity as Embassy staffs. The British Embassy staff left Berlin at the start of the war.

In the World War 25 Years Ago Today

By the Associated Press.

DEC. 23, 1914.

German advance on Warsaw slowed down.

80 TO 100 PLANES ENGAGED IN HOUR'S FIGHT OVER SEA

British Account of Monday's Battle Near Helgoland Says Bombers Completed Their Raid on Wilhelmshaven.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—An authoritative British account of the air encounter Dec. 18 off Germany's north sea coast called it the greatest battle in the history of aerial warfare and disclosed that between 80 and 100 British and German planes were engaged.

British formation flying, said the statement, withstood "a most courageous and dashing attack of the enemy" in the conflict, which raged in the leaden skies over Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, and 75 miles out to sea.

Fought 'Clouds' of Fighters.

This account said a formation of Britain's Wellington bombers fought "clouds" of Messerschmitt 110's—newly come from the Western Front—and Messerschmitt 109's for an hour and completed a bombing raid on a German port.

(First German accounts of the air battle described it as the largest ever fought and reported 36 of 52 attacking British ships were shot down against the loss of two Nazi planes.)

British sources at first minimized the size of the battle, denied that as many as 52 British planes were engaged and said 12 German and seven British craft were destroyed.

The statement today said the British planes were engaged from the time they flew over the Helgoland bight until an hour later, when they eluded pursuing Germans in the mists over the North Sea.

British strategy was to keep the bombers in formation wing tip to wing tip and to close ranks whenever one fell under the hail of machine gun bullets and anti-aircraft shells.

Bomber Routes Five Planes.

Flying in this manner, the British planes encountered their first opponents. These, the account said, were easily disposed of and one German plane which attempted to close in with the bombers was shot down. The bomber that shot down this plane later accounted for four other Nazi planes, the statement asserted. Two of its gunners were wounded.

Soon the sky was filled with German fighters seeking to break up the British formations as they neared their objective at Wilhelmshaven.

The main attack came, the statemnet continued, when the British had completed their task and turned away from the objective.

One pilot told of fighting a Messerschmitt 110 when a Messerschmitt 109 "flew straight into our cross fire and blew up in mid-air."

There were about five German fighters to each bomber.

One British plane's front gun turret was blown away by shells and the ship caught fire, the statement said. A gunner extinguished the flames with his gloved hand. The plane was forced down near the English coast, but the crew was rescued.

TEXT OF RED ARMY COMMUNIQUE PRAISING MANNERHEIM LINE

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this by the "low fighting capacity" of the Red army.

Some military observers go even further, asserting that the offensive of the Soviet troops "failed" since there was no lightning blow and the Soviet troops failed to do away with the Finnish troops in one week.

Undoubtedly such villification of the Red army can be explained either by overt and crude slander against the Red army or by the ignorance of its authors in military affairs.

The territory of Finland presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops. Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable isthmuses spanned by several lines of defense consisting of concrete gun and machine-gun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory.

Finland was building these fortifications for four years with the aid of three foreign states which fought among themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow.

In its defense power this system of artificial fortifications, as, for instance, on the Karelian Isthmus, reinforced by natural conditions, is in no way inferior to the defense power of the fortified Siegfried Line on the western frontier of Germany against which Anglo-French troops have been fumbling already for four months without making the slightest progress.

"The Red army knew of these difficulties in Finland and therefore never expected to annihilate the Finnish troops by one lightning blow.

Knew of Difficulties.

Only ignorance or overt hostility toward the Red army could ascribe to Red army leaders the wish to do away with the Finnish troops in one week.

The Karelian Isthmus is the most difficult area, covered with a dense network of fortifications spanning the area between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga. Soviet troops advanced here at an average speed of 3.2 kilometers (two miles) a day and Finland's principal line of defense, the so-called Mannerheim line, already has been broken by Soviet troops in several places.

If one compares this rate of progress of the Red army in the area of the Mannerheim line with that which is being done by Anglo-French troops in the area of the Siegfried line one is bound to admit that Soviet troops scored important successes while the Anglo-French troops were marking time and suffered complete failure.

Why is it, indeed, that the foreign press shows no interest in the numbers of kilometers which the Anglo-French troops covered daily during the four months that they have been standing before the Siegfried line, having the purpose to defeat Germany?

Is it not because the average daily progress of the Anglo-French troops would have to be measured not in kilometers and not in meters but in centimeters if one can at all speak about any progress here?

POLES TO ISSUE 'GREEN BOOK'

Volume to Describe Events Leading Up to Invasion.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP). — The Polish Government-in-exile announced today a "green book" describing events leading up to was with Germany would be issued early in January.

The text of the book was taken from foreign office archives transferred to Rumania by truck and from records in Berlin brought out by the former Ambassador to Germany, Joseph Lipski.

SOUTH AFRICA SENDS ITS PLANES TO HELP FINNS

Reports to League It Is Releasing Machines Built in England for Own Defense.

GENEVA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Eight nations, including the Union of South Africa, which said it had released its own warplanes to Finland, replied today to the League of Nations note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland.

Also included among those replying were Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Mexico.

South Africa said:

"Rendering practical assistance to Finland by releasing aircraft for Finland which had been earmarked for defense of the Union."

League officials said South Africa's planes may be delivered to Finland within two weeks, since they were built at English factories and held up before shipment to Africa.

Rudolf Holsti, Finland's former Foreign Minister and present delegate to Geneva, talked today with Joseph A. C. Avenol, Secretary General of the League, who has just returned from Paris conferences on aid to Finland.

Argentina's note regarding help for Finland said any suggestion of aid would be received by the Buenos Aires Government "with sympathy."

Venezuela offered Red Cross aid and to "refrain from any action which might weaken Finland's resistance." Bolivia, Haiti and Ecuador replied in effect that they would support any action in favor of Finland.

Peru praised the "high moral value" of the Assembly's resolution, but added that the Peruvian Government was "not in a position" to take steps supporting the resolution.

Mexico cabled its "agreement with the content of Avenol's message" and made no reply concerning aid for the Finns.

French Aid to Finns Reported to Be "Of All Kinds."

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—Premier Daladier informed the Cabinet today of the aid France has given and will give Finland.

There has been no official description yet of the assistance, but the newspaper L'Intransigeant said it was "of all kinds."

Daladier spent one and three-quarters hours with his Ministers reviewing the situation in general but concentrating on the conditions in Finland.

L'Intransigeant pointed out that military assistance could be granted to any member of the League of Nations that was the victim of an aggression. It expressed belief that Sweden and Norway would allow aid to be sent through their territory.

NAZIS, WED OR UNWED, URGED TO HAVE BABIES

State Announces It Will Sponsor Soldiers' Children Born Out of Wedlock.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police, today urged the black-uniformed SS men to beget children, in or out of wedlock, especially in wartime, while Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy in party affairs, announced the Nazi party was ready to stand sponsor for any soldiers' children born out of wedlock.

Himmler's views, laid down in an "order to the entire SS (Elite Guard) and police," included the declarations:

"Every war means letting of the best blood. Many a victory of arms was at the same time a devastating defeat for the nation's vitality. . . .

"The ancient saying that only he can die peacefully who has sons and children must be translated into fact during this war by the SS.

Can Be "Exalted Task."

"Beyond the limits of bourgeois laws and customs which ordinarily are probably necessary, it can become an exalted task even outside of wedlock for German women and girls of good blood to become—not frivolously but imbued with deepest moral concern—mothers of children begotten by soldiers moving to the front without knowing whether they will return or die for the Fatherland."

Himmler pledged that he would appoint "special sponsors" for "all children of good blood born in or out of wedlock whose fathers fell in the war."

The Nazi party's pledge to stand sponsor was announced by Hess in a letter to an unmarried expectant mother whose soldier-fiance was killed in Poland.

State to Care for Children.

"During war especially, which so often means death for the best men, every new life is of extraordnary importance to the nation," Hess wrote.

"Hence, if young soldiers fall on behalf of the fatherland, who, for some reason or other could not marry and who leave children behind, the state will take care of this national treasure."

SENTENCED FOR HAVING ARMS

38 Jews in Palestine Get Terms of Two to 10 Years.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23 (AP). — Thirty-eight Jews convicted at a mass trial of possessing arms received varying prison sentences yesterday.

Four girls were sentenced to two years, six men five years, and 28 men 10 years.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE CHURCH of RELIGIOUS SCIENCE
4449 OLIVE ST.
Rev. Raymond Carey Spaulding, Pastor
Christmas Services
Sunday, 9 A. M. and 11 A. M. "Give Way to Christ."
Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School Program.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Dec. 27 Playlet by the Young People's Club and Candlelight Service.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
(Christian Science)
There Are Eight Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Located in the City of St. Louis.
LESSON-SERMON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
Sunday Services at All Churches, 11 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services: First and Sixth Churches, 8; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meetings at All Churches, 8 P. M.
Sunday School in All Churches for Pupils Under 20 Years of Age.
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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Westminster Place at Taylor Avenue
John W. MacIvor, Minister
11 A. M. "Christmas Without Christ"
5 P. M. Candlelight Carol Service
SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY at 11 A. M.

Take of the blessing of Christmas
Come to the house of the Lord!
WELCOME
to Christmas worship in Lutheran churches of greater St. Louis. (Mo. Synod). Christmas is the birthday of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Christmas gave to the world the God-Man. Much a God-Man alone is able to do the work of Redemption from sin. No other could have done it.
"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4, 12.
Placed by The Lutheran Publicity Organization

SUIT TO RECOV... UNSPENT $14,... OF MULTACK L...

Petition, Filed by W... Charges Advance ... County School ... Constituted Fraud.

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Suit to recover a $14,011... ance remaining from proc... a $35,000 loan from St. Loui... ty school funds on a propos... division site in Brentwoo... filed in Circuit Court at Cla... day by Prosecuting Attorne... ley Wallach. His petition ... the loan constituted a fraud... county.

He also charges that it ... the law governing loans fr... school fund, which requir... the mortgaged property be ... at least twice the amount ... loan.

The suit also asks that t... cuit Court order that the m... on the 21-acre tract and the... note given by the borrowe... two co-signers shall stand as ... lien for the $20,988.70 balanc... would remain due on the ... the unexpended portion is ... ered.

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escrow agent, whose presi... Walter R. Douglas, former ... of Brentwood, and the three... bers of the County Court, or ... istrative body, which made t... Dec. 11, Clifford Cornell, H... Mueller and Henry W. J. Ro... lach filed the suit in the n... the State.

In making the loan, the thr... County Judges, says the petitio... "acted in utter disregard of ... duty and wholly in abuse o... authority and discretion, a... gross and wanton lack of di... to preserve and securely inv... school fund." Further, it is a... "they exercised the power ... them under the law in an ar... manner and not in accordanc... provisions of the law."

Judges' Valuation Assail...

Although informed of fact... nected with the transactio... aware of available records ve... the facts, the County Judges ... the school fund was jeope... by the loan, Wallach assert... adds that by their order n... the loan they declared tha... had "carefully considered a... amined the matter and fou... property worth at least doub... amount of the loan," or $... and that the personal sureties ... good. In a previous suit, ... Wednesday to force the pr... of additional surety, Wallac... charged that the tract wa... even worth the principal o... loan.

The Multacks filed in w... with the County Court "a p... tional and highly speculative ... and scheme of development o... real estate as a subdivision," ... the new petition. It alleges ... they did not have the mon... carry out this venture but ... on the County Court to furnis...

Neither of the sureties ... signed the note with the Mu... had property, clear of debt, ... in value to the amount of th... the prosecutor continues. The... E. C. Karsnick, stepfather of ... las, and Miss Virginia C. Nau... a stenographer in the office ... house construction company ... had contracted to buy lots i... subdivision from the Multach...

Counselor Also Criticised...

County Counselor C. Wheele... jen, an appointee of the C... Court, had knowledge of a... fraudulent transactions but ... taken no steps to safeguar... loan or recover the balance, ... lach asserts.

Expenditures from proceed... the loan are listed by the s... follows: Delinquent county, ... and State taxes, $4360.17; delin... Brentwood taxes, $699.29; ... ment of an old mortgage, incl... accrued interest, $13,904.55; ... ment to the former owners fo... equity, $2024.69. However, ... pointed out that the loan ap... tion said the proceeds were ... used as follows: Retirement o... old mortgage and interest, $1... delinquent taxes, $5000; imp... ment of the property, $9000; ... ing, title and engineering and ... expenses, $8000.

The unexpended balance s... in the hands of the escrow ... and constitutes no part of the ... chase price, but is held for de... ment of the subdivision, the... adds. It says the money is ... as follows: $8970.50 deposite... special account in the First ... tional Bank of Clayton, $3816.2... posited in special account i... St. Louis County Bank, and $1... tained by the title company.

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SUIT TO RECOVER UNSPENT $14,011 OF MULTACK LOAN

Petition, Filed by Wallach, Charges Advance From County School Funds Constituted Fraud.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER FOR UNUSED PORTION

Three Judges Included as Defendants, Accused of Acting in 'Utter Disregard of Duty.'

Suit to recover a $14,011.30 balance remaining from proceeds of a $35,000 loan from St. Louis County school funds on a proposed subdivision site in Brentwood, was filed in Circuit Court at Clayton today by Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach. His petition alleges the loan constituted a fraud on the county.

He also charges that it violated the law governing loans from the school fund, which requires that the mortgaged property be worth at least twice the amount of the loan.

The suit also asks that the Circuit Court order that the mortgage on the 21-acre tract and the surety note given by the borrowers and two co-signers shall stand as a valid lien for the $20,988.70 balance which would remain due on the loan, if the unexpended portion is recovered.

Seeks Receiver for Unspent Part.

In addition, the prosecutor requests that a receiver be appointed to take over the unspent money during litigation and that the borrowers, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Multack of Kirkwood, and their escrow agent, the Guaranty Land Title Co. of Clayton, be enjoined from making further withdrawals.

Defendants are the Multacks, the escrow agent, whose president is Walter R. Douglas, former Mayor of Brentwood, and the three members of the County Court, or administrative body, which made the loan Dec. 11, Clifford Cornell, Henry L. Mueller and Henry W. J. Rott. Wallach filed the suit in the name of the State.

In making the loan, the three County Judges, says the petition, "acted in utter disregard of their duty and wholly in abuse of their authority and discretion, and in gross and wanton lack of diligence to preserve and securely invest the school fund." Further, it is alleged, "they exercised the power given them under the law in an arbitrary manner and not in accordance with provisions of the law."

Judges' Valuation Assailed.

Although informed of facts connected with the transaction and aware of available records verifying the facts, the County Judges knew the school fund was jeopardized by the loan, Wallach asserts. He adds that by their order making the loan they declared that they had "carefully considered and examined the matter and found the property worth at least double the amount of the loan," or $70,000, and that the personal sureties were good. In a previous suit, filed Wednesday to force the provision of additional surety, Wallach had charged that the tract was not even worth the principal of the loan.

The Multacks filed in writing with the County Court "a promotional and highly speculative plan and scheme of development of said real estate as a subdivision," says the new petition. It alleges that they did not have the money to carry out this venture but relied on the County Court to furnish it.

Neither of the sureties who signed the note with the Multacks had property, clear of debt, equal in value to the amount of the loan, the prosecutor continues. They are: E. C. Karsnick, stepfather of Douglas, and Miss Virginia C. Naughton, stenographer in the office of a house construction company which had contracted to buy lots in the subdivision from the Multacks.

Counselor Also Criticised.

County Counselor C. Wheeler Detjen, an appointee of the County Court, had knowledge of all the fraudulent transactions but has taken no steps to safeguard the loan or recover the balance, Wallach asserts.

Expenditures from proceeds of the loan are listed by the suit as follows: Delinquent county, school and State taxes, $4360.17; delinquent Brentwood taxes, $699.29; retirement of an old mortgage, including accrued interest, $13,904.55; payment to the former owners for the equity, $2024.69. However, it is pointed out that the loan application said the proceeds were to be used as follows: Retirement of the old mortgage and interest, $15,000; delinquent taxes, $5000; improvement of the property, $9000; grading, title and engineering and legal expenses, $6000.

The unexpended balance still is in the hands of the escrow agent and constitutes no part of the purchase price, but is held for development of the subdivision, the suit adds. It says the money is held as follows: $8970.50 deposited in special account in the First National Bank of Clayton, $3816.25 deposited in special account in the St. Louis County Bank, and $1224.55 retained by the title company.

Christmas Lights



— By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

LIGHTED windows of the Missouri Pacific building forming a Christmas tree design at Thirteenth and Olive streets.

ORNAMENTS MADE IN TRENCHES GO ON QUINTUPLETS' TREE

Dr. Dafoe Expected to Play Santa Claus—Family to Visit Children.

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Christmas tree of the Dionne quintuplets will bear ornaments wrought from silver coins by British tommies and French poilus on the Western front.

The souvenirs from the war zone were sent to the children through a women's organization in New York City which had sent blankets, knitted goods and cigarettes to the men. The soldiers said they appreciated the $1000 contribution the children had made to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

The quintuplets, approaching their sixth birthday, will, on Christmas day, be visited by their parents and seven sisters and brothers.

It is possible Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe again will don the red suit and whiskers and play Santa Claus for them. Some of their Christmas requests will be denied. These include Yvonne's wish for a horse, Emilie's desire for an automobile and Marie's plea for a real full-sized train.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS BENEFIT AIDS 11,700 NEEDY CHILDREN

$50,000 Spent; Public Welfare Employes Expected to Make Up $15,000 Deficiency.

Clothing and shoes were distributed to 11,700 needy children during the last week at Municipal Auditorium at a cost of $50,000, George B. Tracy, chairman of the City Efficiency Board, announced today. "Our Town Follies," staged by city employes to raise funds for Mayor Dickmann's Christmas benefit, brought receipts of $32,600. Theaters contributed $2700 from their receipts of Dec. 11.

The deficiency of about $14,700 will probably be made up by the Public Welfare Employes' Association, Tracy said.

In all, 12,000 tickets for clothing and shoes were distributed to children whose applications were approved by the Social Planning Council. Ten children or their parents returned tickets with the explanation that they no longer needed help. The 300 tickets which remain will be checked to determine whether they reached the children for whom they were intended.

FIRE ROUTS 12 FROM HOMES IN DOWNTOWN EAST ST. LOUIS

One Small Frame Shack Destroyed, Another Damaged; Loss Put at $500.

Twelve Negroes were routed from bed at 4:30 a. m. today when fire destroyed a small frame shack at 821 Walnut avenue in downtown East St. Louis and partly damaged another.

The house in which Mrs. Effie Lee Beard lived with her four children was burned down, while the adjoining one at 823 Walnut, occupied by Henry Fuller, 87 years old, and his wife, was damaged. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and their three children, who live at 825 Walnut, were also forced to flee from their home. Firemen estimated the total damage at $500.

FILLING STATION MAN ROBBED OF $165 IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Two Intruders, One Armed, Take Money From Clair Dulworth's Pockets.

Clair Dulworth, operator of a filling station at 314 South Tenth street, East St. Louis, was robbed of $165 last evening by two Negroes, one armed with a revolver.

The robbers entered the station when Dulworth was alone in the office, took the money from his pockets and fled after ordering him into the washroom.

3-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STARTS FOR MANY IN CITY

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Many trains are carrying extra coaches. Express and mail shipments have been heavy.

To handle a large volume of telephone calls expected tomorrow, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will increase its staff of long-distance operators from 106, the number on an ordinary Sunday, to 280. Eighty-two additional long-distance circuits will be added, bringing the total to 726.

Singers of the St. Louis Carols Association concluded their three-day appearance in downtown stores and restaurants and prepared to visit residential districts tomorrow night.

No Regular Mail.

There will be no regular mail deliveries either tomorrow or Christmas, and most postal employes will have a two-day holiday. The Main Postoffice will be open to sell stamps and receive mail. Delivery will be made tomorrow and Monday of special delivery and perishable matter and on Monday of gift packages also.

More than 1000 Christmas baskets will be distributed by the Salvation Army with the assistance of the various Kiwanis Clubs. Neighborhood parties will be given at the Army's establishments, where toys and candy will be given to about 5000 children.

P. A. Tate, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, issued a statement in which he urged that the Christmas season be made a "drinkless holiday."

"The birthday of our Lord and the beginning of the New Year may well be the time of special resisting, not yielding to wayward impulses," he said. "In this year of world war and distress, let us make the Christmas season a period of total rejection of the social glass of intoxicating liquor."

ROOSEVELTS GATHER FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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hoped they would have a very merry Christmas.

"Thank you, Mr. Roosevelt, merry Christmas to you," the children cried in unison.

After distributing the first of the bags which had been filled to fit individual children's needs, Mrs. Roosevelt drove across the Potomac River to a theater in Arlington, Va., to attend a Kiwanis club gift distribution. Threading her way through piles of dolls, tricycles, wagons and other toys, she said to the 500 children present:

"I want to bring a message from the President who wishes he could be in on the good times, too. I hope you will have a wonderful time from now until Christmas and Santa Claus will bring you the things you need and wish for."

Home to help for the first time in three years was the Roosevelts' only daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger of Seattle, with her husband and nine-months-old baby, Johnny, as well as her older children, Eleanor and Curtis Dall, 12 and 9 years. Others due during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Roosevelt of Boston. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 17-months old, arrived Wednesday.

All were expected to attend a Christmas tree lighting tomorrow when President Roosevelt broadcasts his greetings to the nation at 4:11 p. m., St. Louis time.

In the mounting piles of Christmas greetings received by officials here, the White House card was one of the simplest. Engraved in black on white, it said "Christmas 1939—A Merry Christmas From the President and Mrs. Roosevelt."

Two in Store Robbed of $33.

Two persons were held up last night in a confectionery at 239 North Taylor avenue, by two Negroes, who, compelling the manager, Rita Horstdaniel, to lie on the floor, took $15 from a cash register and $18 from Stanley M. Masters, 228 North Euclid avenue.

FEDERAL-STATE PROGRAM DRAWN TO AID CROPPERS

Joint Rehabilitation Plan to Be Started Jan. 1, Eviction Date for Many in Southeast Missouri.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—Plans for a joint farm labor rehabilitation program to be inaugurated shortly after Jan. 1, when eviction notices to hundreds or Southeast Missouri farm tenants and sharecroppers become effective, were made yesterday by officials of the Farm Security Administration and the Missouri State Social Security Commission.

Action was taken partly as a result of the requests of land owners and community leaders throughout the cotton-producing section of Missouri, including Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler and Stoddard Counties.

Their Co-operation Important.

The co-operation of these groups is an important part of the plan since eligibility of families making application for aid will depend largely on their ability to acquire sufficient land for gardening activities. It is expected that some landowners will permit families to occupy houses or cabins and make available small tracts for gardens.

An adequate supply of farm labor is desirable during cotton chopping and picking seasons. Increasing numbers of homeless have resulted each year during the growing trend from the sharecropper system to employment of day labor and power machinery for cotton production. Another factor has been the desire of some landowners to obtain for themselves the entire Goverenmnt benefit payments which must be divided with farm labor under the sharecropper system.

Under the program the FSA will supply funds for gardening and canning of the products. Loans for the purchase of milk cows will be made if feed and pastures are available, it was said by Stephen C. Hughes of Columbia, State FSA director.

State Official's Comment.

Miss Reba Choate, director of the division of public assistance of the State Social Security Commission, said it was expected that supervised gardening, canning and a milk cow would "go a long way toward relieving the destitute condition of a family having work only during the crop season each year."

Only families in need of relief referred to the FSA by State Social Security agents will be given assistance.

Other FSA representatives at the conference included Carl Ross, district supervisor, and Mrs. Ruby Franks, district home supervisor. Also present were V. S. Harshbarger, district supervisor for the Social Security Administration, and his assistant, Miss Elizabeth Moore.

POLICE CHIEF REPEATS ORDER TO CURB TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Glassco's Demand for Extreme Vigilance Cites Rise of Fatalities to 1938 Figure.

Citing the rise of 1939 motor vehicle fatalities to 86 today, last year's total, with "Christmas and New Year's eve celebrators still to be reckoned with," Chief of Police John H. Glassco today ordered extreme vigilance against fast, careless and drunken driving.

No person "under the influence," Chief Glassco warned his men, may be permitted to drive. The drunken pedestrian, he added, is also "a menace to himself and everybody else."

Reiterating the policy of literal enforcement of the 30-mile speed limit, he said "30 miles an hour is fast enough for safety in the city, and 30 miles an hour is the limit to enforce." He asserted again that traffic violations were a major concern of not only the traffic division but also "all officers, regardless of rank or assignment."

CONVICT WHO ESCAPED, THEN ATTACKED GIRL, GETS LIFE

Sentenced in Belleville After Admitting Criminal Assault on 15-Year-old.

Charles Evans, 34-year-old convict, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by Circuit Judge Maurice V. Joyce at Belleville on his plea of guilty of criminally attacking a 15-year-old girl last Aug. 8, three days after he had escaped from the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard.

Evans was arrested Tuesday at Marshall, Ill., and returned to the penitentiary. He was taken to Belleville today for arraignment.

Three persons, indicted Thursday by the St. Clair County grand jury on charges of murder, entered pleas of not guilty before Judge Joyce, and their trials will be set for the January term of court.

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO IN RAIN, LEG FRACTURED

Miss Sophie Brinkmeyer, a cook, 2009 California avenue, suffered a fractured leg when she was struck by an automobile at Russell boulevard and California avenue at 9:40 o'clock last night.

Lawrence Gingery, 3915A Russell boulevard, the driver, said he did not see Miss Brinkmeyer until too late to avoid hitting her. It was raining at the time.

DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER, BUT SUN RISES NO EARLIER

Increase Is All in Afternoon, Due to Way Clocks Are Set.

Days began getting longer today, yesterday having been the shortest of the year, but most workers will continue to arise in the dark for some time, wondering why the lengthening of the period of daylight does them no good then.

The explanation lies in the fact that stretching of the day for the next few weeks will be in the afternoon, rather than the morning, according to time shown by watches and clocks, which is based on an average or equatorial position of the sun. Dr. Jessica Young Stephens, Washington University astronomer, explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that actually the day grows longer both ways from noon equally, on the basis of sun dial or "real" time.

Difference between clock time and sun dial time varies as the sun swings from the winter solstice, which found it 23½ degrees south of the equator yesterday, to the spring equinox, when it will be over the equator, and then to the summer solstice in June, 23½ degrees north of the equator.

Sunrise yesterday was 7:17 a. m. and sunset 4:42 p. m., clock time. A month ago sunrise was 25 minutes earlier and sunset one minute later, but a month hence sunrise will be only one minute earlier than yesterday, with sunset 27 minutes later. The latest hour of sunrise will be 7:21 a. m., clock time, from Jan. 1 to 7, while earliest sunset was 4:39 p. m. from Nov. 30 to Dec. 14, with fractional variations daily. Smoke and cloudy weather in the remainder of the winter are likely to accentuate the morning darkness.

CIVIL ENGINEER ELECTROCUTED ON SEWER CONSTRUCTION JOB

Alfred E. Davis Killed in University City When Cable Touches High Tension Wire.

Alfred E. Davis, a civil engineer employed by the Fred Schmitt Construction Co., was electrocuted this afternoon when working on a sewer construction job near Westgate and Cabanne avenues in University City.

Davis, with other employes, was attaching a cable to a water pump, which was to be moved by a crane. The cable touched a high tension wire, and the charge killed Davis. He was 30 years old and resided at 7620 Maryland avenue, University City.

Joseph Rathouz, 6649A Devonshire avenue, a member of the construction crew, was stunned by the electric charge, but did not require treatment. The crane operator, Lawrence Smith, was not affected.

COAL-BRIQUETTING PLANT IS OFFERED TO CITY FOR TESTS

Distributor Installed Machine to Experiment With Fine Waste From Illinois Fuel.

An offer to turn over an experimental fuel briquetting plant to Mayor Dickmann's Smoke Elimination Committee for tests with Illinois soft coal was made in a letter sent today by E. J. Wallace, coal distributer, to the Mayor.

The plant, at 6136 Manchester avenue, has just been placed in operation and the method used there of pressing fine coal screenings, or "dust," into cubes was described in the Post-Dispatch yesterday. The machine was installed primarily to make briquets out of fine particles of petroleum coke, but Wallace decided to make tests with the fine waste material from coal mined in the Belleville area.

In his letter to the Mayor Wallace said that in burning tests the briquets made from this material had produced some smoke but he could not say whether it was enough to constitute violatoin of the smoke ordinance. He thought it would be worth while to conduct further experiments to see if a fuel could be produced by this method that would burn practically without smoke.

Representatives of the mechanical stoker and heating stove industries will be asked to confer with the Smoke Elimination Committee at its fourth meeting at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Chairman James L. Ford Jr. announced at the conclusion of yesterday's session.

Ford said the committee wished to learn more about the various types of equipment and the recommendations of manufacturers and dealers as to kinds of fuel to be used in them.

A committee of three from the Joint Engineering Council of St. Louis will be appointed to advise the Smoke Elimination Committee, Ford said. The committee requested that this be done after it had conferred yesterday with Robert M. Boyles and J. B. Falvey, St. Louis consulting engineers, representing the Joint Engineering Council.

Thefts at Lucas-Hunt Village.

E. J. Gartland Jr., plumbing contractor who is equipping Lucas-Hunt Village, reported to police yesterday that burglars had broken into several of the untenanted buildings recently and made off with fixtures worth $220—one bathtub, two sinks and seven toilet bowls.

Plane Expert Dead



ANTHONY FOKKER

ANTHONY FOKKER, PLANE DESIGNER AND BUILDER, DIES

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ed, Fokker climbed into the cockpit and went aloft.

"Take 96 square inches off the rudder," he ordered curtly when he landed.

Known as the "Flying Dutchman," Fokker was born in Java, April 6, 1890, the son of a wealthy coffee planter. At an early age he was taken to Holland where his father, retired from business, hoped to provide the boy with a sound technical education.

Sent to an engineering school, he quit forthwith because, as he explained, he disagreed with his professors.

At the age of 18 he had begun to construct his first airplane. It was completed in 1910 and, in the Russian military competition at St. Petersburg, it ran away from the rest of the field. Fokker had found his lifetime work.

He peddled the design to several governments unsuccessfully. But Germany hired him. In 1913, under contract, he was teaching young Germans to fly in a military school. At the age of 24, he was a vital part of the German military establishment as it entered the World War.

Fokker's planes not only met the demands of the army. They outflew anything the Allies could pit against them. In all, he built more than 8000 military machines for Germany during the war and acted as consulting engineer in the manufacture of thousands of others.

As a sideline Fokker developed the first synchronous machine gun for the German Army to permit firing through the propeller arc. He insisted later that the British "stole" his idea for a gun of their own, though examination failed to substantiate his claim.

Only 28 when the war closed, Fokker found himself in possession of a fortune of 30,000,000 marks, owner of two airplane factories and an armament factory, and holder of a controlling interest in a motor works.

With Germany's collapse, he calmly loaded everything he possessed that could be moved on a special train and crossed the border into The Netherlands. The success of his planes brought him an invitation to come to the United States. He already had established The Netherlands Aircraft Co. in 1919 in Amsterdam, and four years later he founded the Atlantic Aircraft Co. in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

It was then that Fokker non-military airplanes began to become famous. Before he retired from active designing and construction, his machines had been purchased by 25 governments and more than 50 airlines throughout the world. Scores of them, constructed in the 1920s, are still in use.

In 1927 Fokker's American company became a unit of the General Motors Corporation.

Though Fokker retained his business interests, for fully five years he had not been active in airplane design or construction work. He began building boats.

Twice married, Fokker was twice a widower. He became a citizen of the United States about eight years ago.

JAPANESE REPORTED AT INDO-CHINA BORDER

Communique Says Troops Have Destroyed Chinese Supply Bases on Frontier.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Japanese army announced today that troops invading the southwestern China province of Kwangsi had smashed their way to the border of French Indo-China to cut Chinese supply lines.

The Japanese flag was planted on the border and the commander of the Japanese detachment shook hands with the commander of the French garrison at Langson, Indo-China frontier town.

An army communique said the Japanese troops thus had accomplished "their mission of destroying Chinese supply bases on the border of Indo-China" and later had left the cities of Chennankwan and Lungchow, which they occupied for 48 hours.

Both cities are near the French border and on the vital highway running southwest from Manning, the former Kwangsi provincial capital which Japanese forces, driving up from the sea, captured late in November.

Huge quantities of Chinese military supplies were seized in the two towns, the Japanese reported. The communique said that the cities would be reoccupied "if they are restored as supply bases."

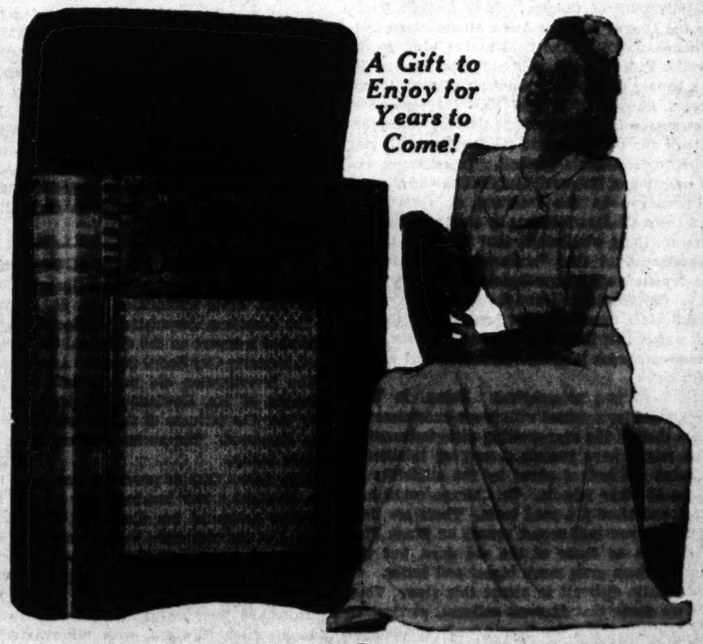
The Japanese said their troops were in possession of a large area.



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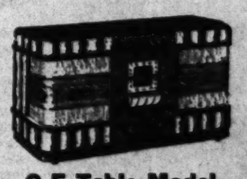


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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

On Preserving Missouri's Game.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I SPEAK from long observation of wild-life, the feathered tribe and their enemies.

A bluetail hawk will often kill an entire covey of quail; the owl will do the same. The larger hawks prey more on rabbits, squirrels and chickens. The opossum will destroy quail or chickens. The fox will destroy quail, rabbits, little pigs and turkeys and chickens. To preserve this desirable wildlife, it is necessary to destroy these enemies.

An attempt rigidly to prevent the present and coming generations from indulging in field sport, which the old nimrods enjoyed to their heart's content, is ultra-conservation. The proper measure is to put a bounty on every enemy of the game that should be protected.

As to fish, they will thrive in Black River, above and below the proposed dam. Below the dam, the uniform flow of the river, caused by the outlet of the dam, will cause hatcheries to become ideal.

The water level can be kept in such a condition as to cover the spawn beds, until the fish are hatched. The present uncontrolled flow of the river, in which it rises very suddenly and falls suddenly, does not leave time for perfect hatching.

AUSTIN PECK.

Says Editorial on Hoover Was Fine.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOU should indeed be complimented on the splendid editorial, "Mr. Hoover Beats the Tom-Tom."

As a former President of the United States, Mr. Hoover should know that the people of the United States should come first. With millions of people out of work and unable to find any kind of employment whatsoever, it is about time that he takes an interest in the welfare of our own citizens instead of the people of Europe.

The unemployment situation in this country is so bad, at the present time, that it requires the assistance of every citizen in attempting to find a solution.

We do not want men like Mr. Hoover to run the affairs of our Government again, because we have seen from the past that he fails to see the needs of the people of this country.

SAMUEL MESSINA.

Says Editorial on Hoover Was Terrible.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ON Dec. 19 you reprinted an editorial from the Richmond Times-Dispatch, "Our Rising Hysteria Over Finland." I was amazed that you should give space to such a rank mixture of biased rant and cant. But when you followed it Wednesday with an editorial of your own in similar vein and language, I was even more astonished, as well as disappointed.

There is no parallel between the sudden misfortune which has struck Finland and that which overtook the other nations or peoples cited (the Poles, Spaniards, Czechs, Austrians, Okies, etc.), for all of these groups were the victims of their own governments' misgovernment. In some instances, certain groups were victims of internal economic pressure, including, no less, the California Okies.

Not so the Finns! Here there is no question of minority mishandling or internal politics. Not only the Finnish Government, but their national entity and their civilization are worth saving, and if Herbert Hoover wants to use his own means and his influence to enlist private American gifts to help preserve the lives of Finnish people, why should any editor impugn his motives or discount his purpose? Hoover's greatness will never suffer. So give the devil his due, and Herbert Hoover, too. FAIR PLAY.

Workers' Honor Roll.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE words loyal, ability, integrity and character have made the Veteran Workers' Honor Roll a reality, and those whose names appear on the honor roll should be congratulated by all young workers looking forward to entering this select class of faithful workers.

WALTER A. KRUG.

On a "Night of Light."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AT this time of year, when joy and peace and happiness are supposed to reign, this year in particular for us in America, it seems to me the "wise men" of today, like Bernarr Macfadden, could think of better ways to observe the occasion than by lighting electric lights.

Why not ask employers to give some man with a family a job this Christmas? That would be lighting a light many of which have been blacked out for months or years. That would be giving light and joy and happiness and hope anew to actual human beings just like Him for whom we celebrate Christmas. I dare say such a man would have the happiest Christmas ever. BLACKED OUT.

Early Advocate of Smokeless Fuel.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ON Feb. 4, 1932, you published a letter of mine which said in part, "There is but one way . . . to solve this question . . . Work on an economical method of converting soft coal into some type of smokeless fuel and make its use compulsory."

You will note that the remedy I proposed has been rather generally accepted in the present campaign, and I was tolerantly smiled at when I wrote it almost eight years ago. If it is "time" that is required, here is eight years wasted.

FLORENCE G. PERKINS.

A DUBIOUS TAX DECISION.

The episode ended more than a dozen years ago, but St. Louisans are still slightly dazed when they think of the whirlwind technique with which Charles A. Munroe burst into town, bought out the Laclede Gas Light Co., pumped up its valuation, pocketed several millions on a quick sale and departed for fresh fields. Now St. Louisans have occasion to gasp again as they see the former Insull lieutenant convincing the Federal Board of Tax Appeals that his one-man holding company, designed to spread his profits from the Laclede deal over a 10-year period, was not a device for avoidance of high personal surtaxes.

The Laclede deal is only one phase of Munroe's complex affairs reviewed by the board. He had formed a corporation in 1922, primarily for dealing in promissory notes given by buyers of electrical equipment, and the chief point at issue concerned the tax on certain profits of this company, supposed to run to several hundred thousand dollars. Munroe had also poured his Laclede bonanza into this company, and the board's ruling may give him an opportunity to seek a refund of $1,140,411 in additional taxes he had paid on that deal.

The decision is almost as amazing as Munroe's St. Louis career. He and his associates bought the company in 1924 for a virtual pittance, it will be recalled, and immediately Munroe went into action to get Laclede's rate-making valuation increased. It was then tentatively valued at $30,000,000, but when Munroe got through besieging the State Public Service Commission, the figure was hiked to $52,000,000. This was not for speculative purposes—Munroe was very plain about that. He intended to hang onto Laclede, to make its development his life work, to spend the rest of his days as a citizen of St. Louis.

Then, little more than a year later, Munroe sold out to a holding company headed by Harley L. Clarke, another Chicago financial wizard. Munroe's profit, it comes out in the tax appeal hearing, was $8,448,096, and, with typical adroitness, he sought to spread the return over 10 years for a purpose that must remain forever shrouded in mystery, since 10 members of the tax appeal board say it wasn't to avoid high surtax payments.

But six members of the board don't agree, and neither did the Bureau of Internal Revenue when the matter was put up to it. The minority opinion of the tax board holds that Munroe did escape income tax for a time as "the direct result of the plan disclosed by present facts." Hence, the minority says, it is not unreasonable to think that this is precisely what he was trying to do. To hold otherwise, it says, "would be to exalt artifice above reality and to deprive the statutory provision in question of all serious purpose." The minority opinion is filled with similar tart comments on Munroe's actions and the majority's reasoning.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue didn't seek to plumb Munroe's motives; it simply ruled in 1928 that his little plan wouldn't do. It must have presented cogent reasons, for it convinced this astute financier that the law did not permit his 10-year installment plan, and so his personal investment company paid up the additional $1,140,411 in taxes.

So we have the astounding spectacle of the Bureau of Internal Revenue holding one view, and the Board of Tax Appeals an almost exactly contrary opinion. Obviously, such a division as this ought to be settled one way or another. The Government has the right to appeal the tax board's strange ruling to the United States Circuit Court, and to the Supreme Court if necessary. This should be done, by all means. The higher courts have ruled plainly that the law does not tolerate the "incorporated pocketbook" device, frequently employed as a means of avoiding income tax. The Munroe scheme corresponds in detail to others that have been knocked out by the courts from time to time.

Munroe is remembered in St. Louis as a flagrant example of the financial manipulators to whom the local gas utility owes most of its troubles. These gentry exploited for their own enrichment a business that would otherwise have been prosperous and stable, with consumers and security holders paying the price of their slick dealings. There was nothing St. Louis interests could do about that, but surely the Government will be able by appeal to upset the tax board's weird decision in the Munroe case.

To let this dubious decision stand unchallenged would be an appalling neglect of duty. The Government ought to go into action at once.

CHICAGO LOWERS THE FLAG.

The University of Chicago, whose football teams during the 41-year reign of Amos Alonzo Stagg trotted triumphantly onto the field as the band played "Raise the Flag for Old Chicago," has lowered its maroon banner on the gray ramparts of the Midway.

Chicago, which despite the disastrous seasons of the last decade has won more undisputed championships than any other team in the Big Ten, will play no more intercollegiate football. There is an end to the tradition of Eckersall and Steffen and Thomas and Berwanger—to the tradition of teams that counted their All-America stars by twos and threes.

There are those who believe that President Hutchins' announcement that "students now derive no special benefit from intercollegiate football" was inevitable. Chicago never found it necessary to exploit a football team to enhance its prestige, they argue. But no matter how intellectual, it had a certain pride that could not brook interminable defeats and second-rate schedules.

There were two alternatives. Being, in large measure, a graduate school with fewer underclassmen available than at the ever-growing state universities, Chicago might have become a sort of intellectual West Point not hedged about by the eligibility restrictions of other schools. Or Chicago could have gone out and hired a a good team. There are those who will tell you that recent squads on Stagg Field were as good as those of the old days, but that squads elsewhere grew much bigger and better.

It is a little difficult to accept this view. There can be no doubt that at some colleges, particularly in the South, football has been grossly commercialized, but that can hardly be true of Illinois and Michigan and Harvard and Princeton—the teams that Chicago was wont to face.

Nor can we help feeling that the future students at Chicago will miss something. Saturday afternoons would be different, even with a losing team on the field. But perhaps the university authorities have acted wisely. Perhaps they will set our colleges to re-examining their standards of values. And that will be all to the good.

However, with one of its finest freshman squads ready to change the course of Chicago football next fall, it is too bad that they did not stay their hand for just one more year. To see the Maroons go out in a blaze of glory would, at least, have been some solace to those who for many a year will recall that famous 2-0 victory over Michigan's "point-a-minute" machine, or the afternoon that little Wallie Steffen ran 100 yards across the Wisconsin goal line and right onto Walter Camp's first eleven.

A RUSSIAN ROUT?

From neutral Norway come reports that the Russian retreat in Arctic Finland is approaching the magnitude of a catastrophe.

Official Finnish communiques are more modest, but they do indicate quite clearly that the Soviet invasion has lost its original momentum and is being repulsed almost everywhere.

The Russians have achieved "little beyond the occupation of certain uninhabited islands" and the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus remains intact, according to a Finnish summary of the first three weeks' fighting.

This is the most surprising news to come out of a Europe that has specialized in nothing but surprises in the last few years. No one doubted that the Finns would make a valiant defense. But neither did anyone expect it to be successful. Nowadays, one takes Robert Graves' view of the story of David and Goliath. In this day and age, we have come to believe that giants win.

And what was the Russian war machine but a colossus? There were those pictures of endless files passing through Red Square with fixed bayonets. And there were tanks, and planes, and anti-aircraft guns and all the other panoply of modern warfare. The material was good, and the men were well officered, we heard. Russia's army was perhaps the best in the world.

Then it was launched against Finland. The weather—everything was said to favor it. The first impulsive rush carried it half-way across the Finnish "waistline." And then it came to a full stop. Now it is in retreat.

It is little more than a rabble, reliable correspondents report, not so different from the Czar's armies. Men are barefooted in the snow. They are poorly equipped. They waste ammunition. Even the air force inflicts amazingly slight losses. And the Finns are able to put even heavy tanks out of action with clubs and grenades!

Was our original conception of the Soviet army utterly false? Is it just a traditional Russian army, fit for parades, but not for war? Or has a mighty war machine been weakened and demoralized by the execution of its ablest leaders? Or are its current reverses just a passing confusion? Will it, in the end, sweep the stout Finns before it as so much chaff? Are the dice hopelessly loaded against David after all?

END OF THE PARTY LINE.

For years Communists have been following the "party line" as though they were trained seals. They have turned to the right, or to the left, or stood on their heads exactly as commanded. They defended one position today and the exact opposite tomorrow. Nothing seemed a strain on their credulity or reason, not even the Berlin-Moscow pact.

But we always suspected that this could not go on forever. Sooner or later, we felt, the party would demand an unreasonable attitude of its members on something about which they really felt strongly.

Now it has happened. All good Communists, it has been decreed, must dislike "Gone With the Wind." And the movie critic of the Daily Worker resigns in high dudgeon. Is there a man with soul so dead who does not claim the right to speak his mind about the movies?

POETIC JUSTICE FOR FEDERAL JOBHOLDERS.

Federal jobholders once upon a time were the fair-haired boys of the income-tax system. For years they enjoyed exemption from state income levies, a juicy privilege that ended only recently, when the Supreme Court abolished it. Government employes have stifled their protests and are facing stoically the prospect of paying taxes in 32 states at least, but fresh screams are rending the air as many of them realize they now face a threat of double taxation.

This arises from the District of Columbia's new income-tax law, applicable from 1940 on to all Federal workers residing there. Rulings are coming along from various states holding that Federal employes who keep their former legal residence, so they may vote or run for office, are still subject to the home commonwealth's tax, regardless of their payments to the District.

Double taxation is, of course, not a nice thing, but what ordinary tax-paying citizen is going to lead a crusade to save the jobholders from it? By and large, the public will take a mildly sadistic joy in seeing these former beneficiaries of exemption now squirming under a double burden. And it is, of course, an instance of poetic justice. However, some good may be accomplished while waiting for Congress to free them from the District tax, some of these jobholders may go so far as to give up their purely formal citizenship in distant states. Anything that helps reduce this item of political camouflage is to be welcomed.

SECURE TENURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS.

After an investigation which included a conference with State authorities, the St. Louis chapter of the American Association of Social Workers has published a report on the dismissal of John K. Rowland, formerly City Social Security Administrator.

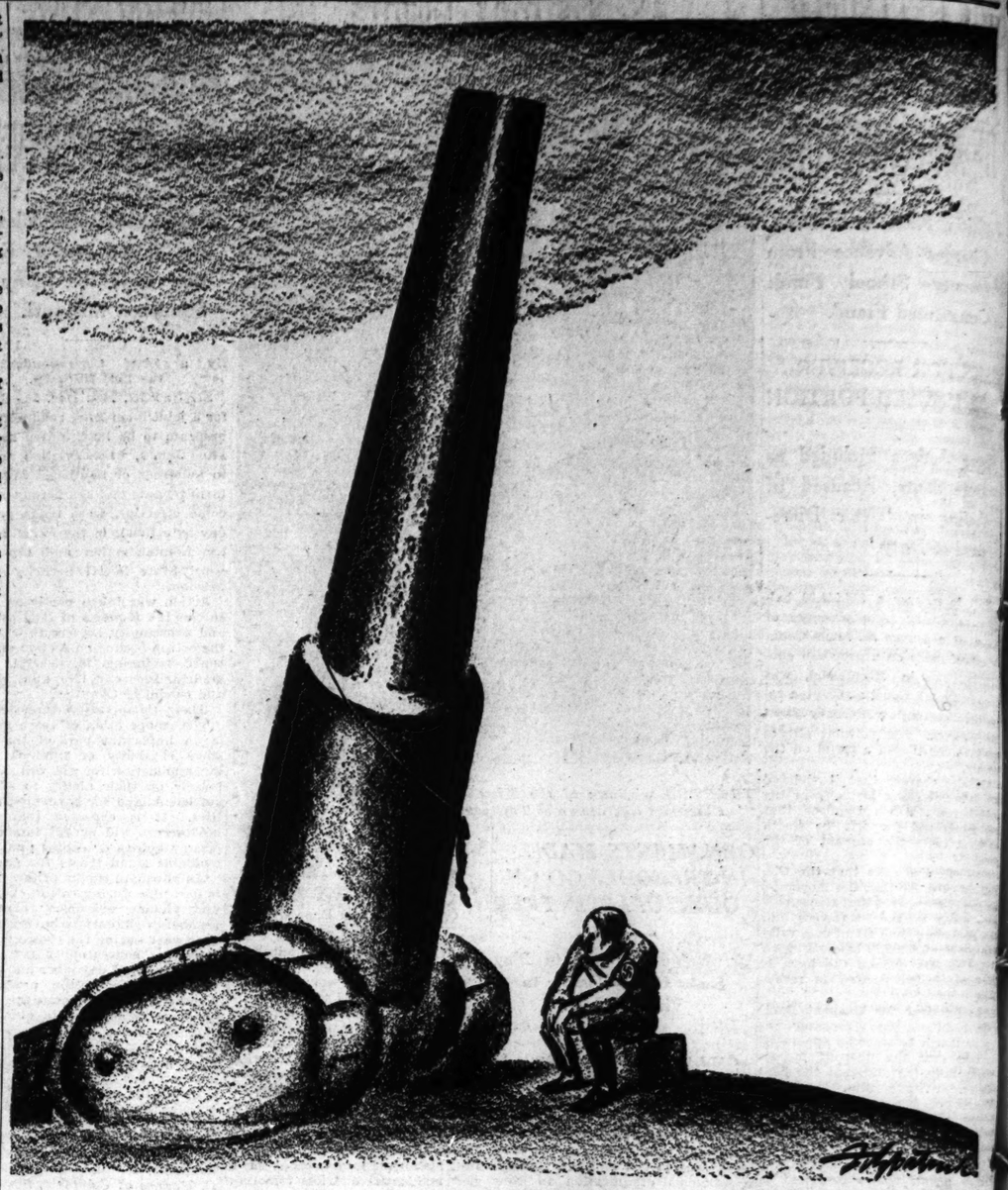
The investigation did not go into the merits or demerits of Mr. Rowland's dismissal as such but only into the fairness of the procedure by which he was dismissed. The social workers found the procedure faulty.

They report that no provision was made for giving Mr. Rowland a fair hearing; that he was not given advance notice of his dismissal; that he was informed of the objections to his work only orally and in general terms, and that he had been given no warning of specific shortcomings in his work, with opportunity to correct them.

These and other representations were made to State Administrator Haworth, with the request that the State Social Security Commission place in effect rules of procedure which will insure that social workers hereafter understand what is expected of them and enjoy security of tenure.

The proposals bear the imprint of reasonableness. If put into practice, they should increase the efficiency of the social security agencies. One unexplained episode like the Rowland dismissal is more than enough.

At this Christmastide, so far as the dispatches from frozen Finland reveal, the Bear That Walks Like a Man is catching heisinki from the featherweight Finns. This Snow Bowl contest is so far the greatest upset of the season.



HUNG HIS STOCKING AT THE WRONG CHIMNEY.

The South Do Move

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Loss of foreign cotton markets has been "body blow" to Southern states, but otherwise, the region is advancing, says writer; diversified farming gains ground and new industries continue to absorb part of the labor surplus; improvement is noted in race relations.

George Fort Milton, Formerly Editor of the Chattanooga News, in the Yale Review.

THE President has termed the South "the Nation's Economic Problem No. 1"—a phrase Southerners heard with mixed emotions. Regardless of astronomers, the old darkey insisted that "the sun do move"; and by this same token the South do move, too.

In the present tense, the South is poor—desperately poor. In the future tense, it will be rich—enormously rich. Its present per capita wealth is the smallest, its money wage the lowest, its tenancy situation the most difficult in the country. And yet, if once the South be given the opportunity for co-ordinated development, it can attain an optimum use of human and material resources.

Nearly every major Southern problem still stems from agriculture, and especially from cotton-growing. At the last census, the South had a little less than a third of the nation's population but well over half of the nation's farmers. Two years before the depression, its farm products had a gross value of three billions, against a little more than nine billions for the rest of the country.

Its farm income average was $519, against $1611 for the rest of the United States. Over half of its farms were operated by tenants, a fifth of whom owned neither animals nor implements; to such, farming was less a way of life than an extractive industry.

The whole situation has worsened during the depression, and particularly as to cotton culture, the most important element in Southern agriculture. This crop has always required more human labor, in proportion to its value, than any other product of the farm. Between 1928 and 1932, an average of 40,500,000 acres were planted to cotton.

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During the cotton year ended July 31, 1939, under the AAA setup, the acreage—a shade under 25,000,000—was the smallest since 1900, and only 59 per cent of the average since that year. Government rules about benefit-check sharing have caused many landlords to discontinue the tenant system, further reducing cotton farm employment. All told, about 1,500,000 less people are now employed in growing and handling raw cotton than was the case a decade ago.

This decline has not been caused by any reduction in cotton available for export, for we have almost 12,000,000 bales warehoused. Nor has it been caused by any world-wide decrease in cotton consumption. The reason is that foreign cotton-growing countries have increased their production—and sales—30 per cent since 1933. Only American cotton sale has dropped.

To this day, the long-run impact upon our economy of this body blow to our great Southern cash crop is insufficiently appreciated. Too few leaders realize that the South's prosperity depends on adequate foreign markets for American farm products.

There are, however, a number of items to be entered on the credit side in the Old South itself. There has been a healthy tendency towards diversification of crops, and the farmers of many areas are turning increasingly to raising cattle and hogs, to dairying and truck gardening.

The last decade, likewise, has witnessed a distinct betterment in race relations. For one thing, lynchings and race riots have decreased. A Southern Commission pioneered in studying objectively the background and motivation of lynchings, and its findings helped build public opinion to improve racial relationships.

Probably Federal welfare activities have done the most to improve race relations. The Social Security Board makes earnest efforts to see to it that the funds it supplies to the states are administered with strict impartiality as to races. The Farm Security Administration sees to it that Negroes get a fair share of the farms it buys. Often, such efforts run counter to local sentiments, but they do have a beneficial effect.

The depression has not halted the South's industrialization. In 1910, this section was only about one-fourth as much industrialized as the rest of the country; 10 years later, about two-fifths; now it is perhaps a little more than half as much industrialized. This tendency is bound to continue, for the South has great quantities of cheap power, fuel at reasonable costs, an abundance of potential labor, and local taxation generally lower than in the North. So there has been a steady flow of factories in this direction, until today more than 1,500,000 people are employed in the South's 30,000 manufacturing establishments.

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In paper-making, the South has marched in seven-league boots, and the investment in its plants should now be close to the $1,000,000 mark. The chemical industry, likewise, has been expanding greatly.

The South's textile mills have made mighty strides. Irrespective of freight-rate discrimination and wage-and-hour laws, the South seems destined to become the textile center of the world.

Lately, the Old South's industrial development has been marked by the growth of many small industrial towns rather than that of a few metropolitan areas. The Tennessee Valley Authority is actively committed to this policy, and like most TVA policies, it has been intelligently beneficial. The TVA has fostered rural co-operatives, now spreading over the area, to take electricity to the farmers themselves.

In every category, the South's schools have become more competent. The really important universities are better organized, both as efficient educational tools and as centers for arousing intellectual curiosity.

Politics below the Mason and Dixon line, like other institutions, has been fermenting. For decades the South pinned its faith on Hell, Calomel and the Democratic party. But now there is a desire for a real two-party system. Immediately after Mr. Hoover's election, it was actively hoped that the Republicans would stop waving the "bloody shirt" and relate themselves constructively to the actual Southern problem. But the Southern Republican leaders were more interested in holding on to their Federal office-holding shell than in promoting a real opposition party.

Southerners, by and large, remain traditionalists in politics. Most of them shudder at the idea of breaking such a tradition as that against a third term.

There is a general feeling among the moderates—those who believe in making haste slowly and in cushioning the shock of change—that the Democratic party and the country should have the good sense and judgment to seek the middle of the road.

WAR ANECDOTE.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Then there was the absent-minded American, in an overseas air raid, who rushed to the bomb-proof cellar, knocked three times and asked for Gus.

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

A Courthouse Gets a Face-Lifting

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette

IF you are going to Kansas City, the really best road is east on 50S through Ottawa, and if you go through the sylvan glades and bosky dells of that shady metropolis—if you know what we mean—observe the courthouse on the east side of the street.

It is a dear old dump whose architectural features recall the boom days of the closing of the century. It looks a little like a Norman chateau, something like a Greek temple that had risen out of the ruins of the other end of a clothesline.

But in the last few weeks, the County Commissioners seem to have let loose a beautician on the old phiz and dolled up her lineaments so that she looks like a hussy on parade. They have got a lot of aluminum paint and streaked it all over the old ruin, perpendicularly, horizontally, crisscross and catawampus. She certainly had her face lifted, and architecturally she stands out amid the respectable environs of Ottawa like a full-blood striped angora hellcat, purring at a feline church social.

It is worth going all the way from the Neosho to the Marais des Cygnes to look at the ringed, streaked devastation, all zig-zag checked and criss-cross bars of aluminum paint, to see a living lesson in what not to do with moss-covered, ivy-clad wreckage.

Plenty of towns have courthouses like Ottawa's (Emporia has a worser!). But Ottawa has furnished the horrible example of how not to treat 'em.

ST. LOUIS STRUGGLES WITH SMOKE.

From the Arkansas Gazette.

THE appointment of a civic committee is the latest step St. Louis has taken to deal with a problem which caused Sidney R. Baer, one of the city's leading citizens, to declare 10 years ago that St. Louis would never really get to be a metropolis until the smoke situation was effectively dealt with.

A person who had never been in the Missouri city during a smoke blackout would have found it hard to believe that pictures published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reproduced actual conditions.

In mid-forenoon of what should have been a sunny day, the camera showed only the vague outlines of great hotels and public buildings. At 9 a. m., downtown street lights were turned on. Busses, street cars and automobiles, their headlights burning, could barely creep. Trains were delayed. Air traffic was suspended. People outdoors and indoors choked and coughed.

St. Louis has had such troubles for 50 years, and the larger the city grows, the more costly they become in money and the more serious in their effects upon community and individual welfare.

Illinois soft coal, which is the nearest and cheapest fuel, is in its natural state extremely smoky. The problem is to render it smokeless.

Cost will be a vital consideration because thousands of St. Louis families could not afford to pay more for fuel than they are paying now. But so serious are the economic losses and health hazards for which smoke is held responsible that free or part-cost distribution of smokeless fuel to families of small means has even been suggested.

MORE FRENCH SUBTLETY.

H. V. Wade in the Detroit News.

German subjects are told bluntly to pull in the belt. The French, a subtler people, decree the wasp waist.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES G. ROSS

Some of the Speculation About the Next Democratic Nominee for President — Name of RFC Chairman, Jesse H. Jones, Being Put Forward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

POLITICAL conversation in Washington always gets around eventually to the question of who will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency. There's no current puzzle more fascinating. It's much more so than the question of what the Republicans will do, for the outstanding Republican candidates are all pretty much of a piece in their political and economic views.

You can't say that the Republicans would wage one kind of campaign with Mr. Dewey at the head of the ticket, and another kind under one of the senatorial candidates. The general lines of their strategy are bound to be very largely the same in one case as another. Only the unlikely nomination of someone like Wendell Willkie, at one end of the political spectrum, or the equally unlikely choice of a Mayor LaGuardia, at the other, would make any great difference.

There is plenty of proof of this in the speeches which Mr. Dewey has been making. They have been well-organized and well-delivered speeches, vastly more literate than the average of their kind, and they are not, as I think, fairly open to the criticism of having been too general. After all, it was incumbent on Mr. Dewey, first of all, to state a political philosophy on which to build whatever concrete recommendations he may make. This he has done. Discussion of specific issues, no doubt, ill follow. But nothing that Mr. Dewey has said differs essentially from what Senator Vandenberg and Senator Taft have been saying. The three of them are fundamentally alike in their economic outlook and their attitude toward the New Deal.

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To say this is not to disparage any of them. It is only to point out that the Republicans are fairly well united for the campaign, whereas the Democrats, because of the cleavage between New Dealism and the more conservative brand of Democratic thought, are torn with a dissension which will cost them heavily if it is not repaired.

Hence the deep and growing interest in the outcome of the 1940 Democratic convention.

The great, overshadowing question, of course, is whether or not Mr. Roosevelt will be the nominee. The question is not whether the choice will fall on a Rooseveltian (meaning Mr. Roosevelt or some other complete New Dealer) or on someone of a more conservative bent. For there seems no possible chance that any 100 per cent Rooseveltian save the President himself can be nominated. The main question is narrower; it is whether the President himself is to be nominated, or someone with at least one foot in the other camp.

If the President is left out of the calculation, who is likely to be the nominee?

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You can hear any number of lines of speculation. The Garner people contend that their man has gone into the race to win. This is what they would say in any event; the ritual of running for office or promoting a candidacy so demands. But the statement of Mr. Garner's bitter-end determination to win must not be read as precluding a trade if and when the time comes for trading.

There is also the hopeful theory of the McNutt boosters that the Indiana man in due course will receive the President's support and hence the nomination. There is the theory that after a few trial ballots in the convention, Mr. Garner, Mr. Hull and Mr. Farley, who among them will control a large bloc of delegates, will get together and pick the nominee, possibly one of themselves, possibly somebody else. There is the view, sometimes joined with the preceding, that Senator Wheeler, as a man on whom both factions of the party can unite without too great surrender on either side, will emerge as the compromise nominee.

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All these guesses have been exploited. There are others, and among them is one which is now being put out with a great show of assurance on the part of the guessers. This one has it that the presidential nominee will be the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Jesse H. Jones.

Mr. Jones is from Texas. Those who attended the Democratic national convention which Mr. Jones won for Houston in 1928, with a certified check laid on the line, came away with the impression that he owns a large part of that thriving city. He entered the Government under Hoover, and his influence has grown as the activities of the RFC have expanded.

Mr. Garner, it is recalled, is by nature a trader. He ran for the presidential nomination in 1932 and traded himself into the vice-presidency. The Jones theory has it that after Mr. Garner has failed to make the grade in the 1940 convention he will throw his strength to someone who holds substantially his own economic views and whom he trusts. What more natural, it is asked, than that the Garner delegates should go to the Vice-President's friend and fellow Texan, Mr. Jones?

It is part of this theory that the President could not fail to support a man who has been as loyal to the administration as Jesse Jones.

There's a deal of wishful thinking in all this, but also a certain element of plausibility. Mr. Jones is not putting himself forward, but there's no doubt among his friends that his mood is receptive.

SYMPHONY PRESENTS BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Triple Concerto in C Major Performed in City for First Time.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra provided its subscribers and occasional patrons with an unusual musical experience yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium by performing an all-Beethoven program which included a first St. Louis performance of the Triple Concerto in C Major. The other numbers on the program were the Coriolanus overture and the C Minor piano concerto, and the three soloists were Ray Lev, young American pianist; Scipione Guidi, violinist, and Max Steindel, 'cellist.

Some members of the audience would undoubtedly contend that so far as the Triple Concerto was concerned, the value of the experience was confined to Beethoven specialists and the insatiably curious. While agreeing that the Triple Concerto suffered by its comparison with the freely articulated and compactly organized C Minor piano concerto and admitting further that the strong writing for the orchestra made the solo parts seem weak, it nevertheless must be spoken of as a work that nobody but a master could have written.

Steindel Stands Out.

Judging from the scale of the work and the uncompromising simplicity of the thematic material it was music that grew out of a monumental intention. Reminders of this intention were constantly forthcoming and, in the first movement at any rate, they kept the interest sustained until the end. But when it finally appeared that the lines allotted to the soloists did not permit them to be either protagonists or co-partners in the drama, the net effect was bound to be incomplete and unsatisfying.

Miss Lev, Mr. Guidi and Mr. Steindel performed with musicianly style, with Mr. Steindel standing out because of the more interesting material allotted to his instrument. The trio, however, was not altogether homogeneous. Evidently more than two or three rehearsals together are necessary before three can become one in purpose and understanding.

The orchestra for its part was warm, plastic and muscular under Mr. Golschmann's alert direction.

Miss Lev Applauded.

In her performance of the C Minor concerto, Miss Lev gave every evidence of a superior technical equipment and an expansive temperament. She produced a clear rounded tone and her control was such as to impress upon the music the degree and kind of modeling she wanted. Moreover her approach was always forthright and her purpose clear, so that one never got the impression that the values of the concerto were going by default. Even so the performance as a whole lacked a certain conclusiveness which arose in part, out of the way she would set off passages by speeding up the tempo. This tended to make the work seem episodic, an impression that was not offset by other dynamic and rhythmic devices designed to show the organic completeness of each movement.

Mr. Golschmann provided a splendid accompaniment and the audience showed its pleasure at their joint efforts by recalling her many times.

The program will be repeated tonight as usual.

Princess Arrives



—International News Photo.

PRINCESS STEFANIE HOHENLO WALDENBURG-SCHILLINGSFURST of Hungary, shown as she arrived in New York on the Dutch liner Veendam. The Princess, loser of a recent breach of contract suit against Lord Rothermere, British publisher, had 106 pieces of luggage.

NO MORE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BRITISH SHIP OFF FLORIDA

Coast Guard Rules Putting Presents on Waiting Cruiser Violates Neutrality.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP). — There'll be no more Christmas presents for members of the crew of the British cruiser Orion, which is keeping watch 12 miles offshore after chasing a German freighter into port.

The Coast Guard said today that placing gifts aboard the warship would violate the United States neutrality law and that the practice must stop.

Crewmen of the German freighter Arauca are not covered by the restriction. The Arauca is a merchant ship.

Admirers here had flocked out to the warship and placed quantities of cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco and newspapers aboard. Plans were afoot to show the British sailors a real Christmas if their ship remained at its strategic position.

The Coast Guard, however, ruled that not only must no gifts be placed aboard, but the profitable practice of boatmen of running sightseers out to the Orion must also end forthwith.

A civic club planned to send Christmas oranges aboard the Arauca.

Release of the German crew for shore leave was asked of the State Department by W. Richard Winter, New York representative of the Hamburg-American Line.

OSAGE INDIAN OIL ROYALTIES FOR LAST QUARTER $500,000

Each Gets $230; Total for Year $2,500,000, Against 1925 Peak of $29,000,000.

PAWHUSKA, Ok., Dec. 23 (AP). —Osage Indians should have a gay Christmas, with $500,000 in quarterly oil royalties in their pockets, but the year's total of $2,500,000 is a contrast to a peak of $29,000,000.

The Indians received $230 a headright for the closing quarter. But that $230, against $280 in September, is indicative of how income from lands owned jointly by the tribe rises and falls with oil production and prices. Shrinkage in the Christmas-time payment resulted from a 15-day shutdown of oil wells.

Osage tribal leaders met in their council house here in 1896, surmised that since oil had been found nearby it might also be under their lands and leased the mineral rights to the Government. The flow of wealth began by 1900. In all, 2229 headrights were allotted. Indians born since 1907 are not eligible. Many of the original allottees have died and others have inherited several headrights. One Osage owns eight.

Agency records show a 1925 peak of $29,584,739 in yearly tribal oil and gas income.

JUDGE REEVES TELLS OF FIGHT ON BOSSISM

Called in Milligan at Start, Said "You'll Go On to Oblivion or Fame."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP).—United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves told the men's bible class of the Calvary Baptist Church last night that the Federal Court in Kansas City had been fighting "the most corrupt and ruthless political machine in America."

Judge Reeves said that in December, 1936, he called Maurice M. Milligan, District Attorney, into his chambers on the morning he was to instruct a grand jury.

"'Mr. Milligan,' I said, 'I don't want to instruct this grand jury (in the general election vote fraud matter) if it is to be a mere gesture. When I charge that grand jury, you go over the top. You then are going to battle against the most corrupt and ruthless political machine in America. You'll go on to oblivion, or to fame.'

"The District Attorney's face was set and his lips were drawn tight. 'Judge Reeves,' he said, 'you may instruct the grand jury. I will do my duty.'"

Fighting Behind Scenes.

Judge Reeves added that Milligan had "indeed done his duty with a success that had carried his name throughout the nation.

"Then started one of the greatest battles Kansas City has ever known and much of the fighting was behind the scenes."

Judges Reeves related that the first attack was on the foreman of the grand jury, a Kansas City man, who asked to be relieved and was succeeded by a Springfield man.

The Judge said that as grand juries continued to be called and more indictments returned, he noted that the machine "started out to intimidate." He began to receive telephone calls from persons who used "abusive or threatening language."

"One day a man came to my office," the Judge contniued, "and he said, 'the trigger men are chafing to go. They're anxious to get you. You better stop this.'

"'You tell your trigger men,' I said, 'that we're not going to stop.'

"Now it did not take courage to say that. I knew they would not dare attempt such a thing against a Federal Judge with the power of the Federal Government behind him.

Warning From Woman.

"Later, a woman called my office and said, 'you'd better not leave your office today.' I did, and I took my usual course."

Judge Reeves said the next move was "to trap the Federal Judges." While holding court in Springfield, Mo., he said he received a call about 6 o'clock one evening at his hotel room. A "sweet voiced woman" on the line asked if he was Judge Reeves, and then this conversation ensued:

"I want to see you on personal business," the woman said.

"What personal business," the Judge asked.

"Oh it is just personal."

The Judge ended the conversation.

Judge Reeves said he almost forgot about the incident until a week or two later when a Federal agent told him an effort had been made to entrap him at Springfield. The Judge said a secret service agent later told him of a hotel room that was wired with a voice-recording device, and prepared with photographic equipment. He was informed he was to be taken to the room by a lawyer he knew and "framed" after he stepped inside.

U. S. RENTS WINDSOR WEDDING CHATEAU NEAR TOURS, FRANCE

Old Building, Leased as Overflow Embassy, Has Underground Passages Useful in Air Raids.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—The United States Government has leased temporarily the picturesque Chateau de Cande, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were married in 1936.

It was leased from Charles Bedaux, American friend of the Duke and Duchess, to house overflow services of the Paris embassy and as an emergency embassy should the French Government leave Paris.

The old building has deep underground passages affording protection against air raids. It is in the Loire valley near Tours. Some embassy clerks already occupy the hunting lodge of the estate, which includes one of the finest private golf courses in France.

Thumbnail Reviews of New Movies

By Colvin McPherson

DANCING CO-ED—A collegiate comedy romance that is late in arriving in St. Louis, but Lana Turner is worth waiting for. And there's Artie Shaw. The new version of "Raffles," with David Niven, turns out to be more or less of a turkey shoot. At **LOEW'S.**

CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE—The little man-about-knee of radio puts in his two cents' worth in a murder case. Slapstick and loose construction but amusing. "The Flying Deuces," which puts Laurel and Hardy in the French Foreign Legion, has several swell sequences. At the **AMBASSADOR.**

EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT—Sonja Henie in another refrigerated romance that is first a skating exhibition, then a slaying party. "The Honeymoon's Over," with Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver as a pair of foolish newlyweds, has some humor and is a fine warning for young people. At the **FOX.**

THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE—Leo Gorcey says he is going to turn a military academy upside down and it turns him bottomside up. "Law of the Pampas," is a South American breed of Western, with Hopalong Cassidy. These at the **ST. LOUIS.**

JAMAICA INN—Here today, gone tomorrow, with "Tower of London." The new bill will be made up of "Geronimo!" (Indians) and "High School" (Jane Withers). At the **MISSOURI.**

DOROTHY THOMPSON WRITES "ON THE RECORD"

Heywood Broun Always Generous in Heart and Instinct—Loved People, Especially Those Who Never Got a Break.

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

AS far as I can remember Heywood Broun and I never agreed publicly about anything, except Czecho-Slovakia and Finland. He took me for a ride lots of times in "It Seems To Me." I was snootier. I don't believe I ever attacked Heywood in print. But I used to pass around wisecracks—mostly about that sloppy way he had of dressing—how Heywood was an "unmade bed" and a "one man slum." You know, the things people say of each other.

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I thought Heywood was terribly sentimental and muddle-headed. He was so fond of the darned "masses." I hate that word "masses." I can't help it. It suggests to me something amorphous, faceless, boneless. Something like one of those composite photographs. You photograph one face over another—all the beauties, or all the poor, or all the radicals, or, for that matter, all the rich—and the final, synthetic face isn't anything. Not a face; just the least common denominator of faces.

Heywood seemed to like that synthetic face, the face of the "masses" or the "proletariat"—whatever that word means. So Heywood annoyed me. He annoyed me, he irritated me, he got in my hair. He was always believing in phonys—I mean from my point of view. In abstractions like "masses," "proletariat," "liberals," "progressives," "Tories," "CIO"—that's an abstraction, too: Congress for Industrial Organization. It represents an idea and a leadership, not a real structure, its purpose clear, its plans definable.

I don't like John L. Lewis. Heywood did. I don't like his eyebrows and his lower lip and his sonorous Biblical quotations. His face is too much of something—and it's not clear of what.

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Heywood could write. That's what really irritated me, when he began using words cut off from their roots and devoid of any precise meaning. When he said "masses," he really meant people. When he said "tories," he meant (for a while) any one who disagreed with President Roosevelt.

A "proletarian" is someone who only furnishes the state with offspring, but when Heywood was playing with the Communists it meant the subintellectuals who save the world at cocktail parties and prefer to think about masses because that save them from doing anything about folks.

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Heywood really loved people, especially poor people, especially people who never got a break. He believed there is something wrong with a world in which there is more than enough food, and clothing and building material, and hands and brains to produce them, and yet millions of people who can't, for some reason or other, get these things or even a chance to make them.

There is something wrong. He never could forget it himself and he wouldn't let other people forget it. People who have enough to eat and wear and nice rooms to live in like to forget it. A person who won't let you forget it becomes, by and by, a public menace to the complacent. Heywood Broun was a red rag to the complacent.

He never was quite sure just how you could solve the whole economic problem.

That was to his credit. If he had known he would have been either the greatest man alive or insane.

But he played around with people who thought they knew, and who if you gave them a chance to demonstrate their formulas, would begin by starving millions.

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But Heywood Broun was never a Communist. He belonged to the left, because his heart was with the poor, not because his mind had found a solution.

He liked people. When he met them face to face he liked a great many "tories" and "reactionaries." He found that they were people, too. They had enough to eat and wear, but they were often wretchedly unhappy, deeply lonely and about as good and kind, generous and intelligent as the average.

Heywood couldn't hate these people unless he made abstractions of them. He thought I was dreadfully reactionary but he liked me.

Whatever his mind thought, his heart and his instincts were generous—to nearly everybody.

Heywood himself had plenty of the things he thought everyone should have, but he wasn't very happy himself. He was looking for something that he didn't find at the cocktail parties or even in the trade-union movement, a bigger, a more universal community, an ideal that he could share with all mankind—not just with categories of it.

He was never a Communist. He didn't have what it takes. He didn't have hate. He was a democrat and a humanist, and he believed in the gospel of love.

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His old comrades were surprised when he joined the church—the Roman Catholic Church. It was a 10 day's sensation, and the red brethren made nasty remarks. But there was nothing astonishing about it, except that in an abnormal and unnatural age it was a normal and natural thing to do. It was where Heywood belonged. For he believed in sin, and repentance, and conversion. He believed in them all the time.

When he joined the church, I wanted to comment on it, but it seemed a tasteless interference in a man's inner life. Still, it seemed to me worthy of comment—not at all surprising, but very significant.

For Heywood toward the close of his life came to believe that the Sermon on the Mount was more truly revolutionary than the Communist manifesto, and that humanism is beyond and in advance of Communism.

I am not a Catholic, but I think Broun was right. He didn't go back. He left something behind him.

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11-INCH APPENDIX REMOVED

Taken From Surgeon at Chelsea (Mass.) Hospital.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP). —The world's champion appendix, so far as attaches of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home are concerned, now rests in a bottle at Tufts Medical School.

It is an 11¼-inch specimen from the person of Dr. Lewis Glazer, 36 years old, assistant surgeon at John Adams Hospital. It was removed in an operation yesterday, and he promptly donated it to Tufts, his alma mater. Hospital records indicated the previous largest appendix was nine inches long.

HORSE AND BUGGY SHOPPERS TIE UP TRAFFIC IN CHICAGO

Elderly Pair Hitch Animal to Light Post While Doing Christmas Buying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble have promised traffic policemen they will leave their horse and buggy at home during future Christmas shopping expeditions.

The elderly pair alighted yesterday from their buggy and hitched their horse to an electric light post in State street, Chicago's shopping center.

By the time they returned, their arms loaded with Christmas bundles, the traffic tangle was terrific. The equipage, it seems, was a curiosity to a few thousand pedestrians.

The Gambles explained they were shopping just as they did in 1893 when they were married.

'GULLIVER' SHOWN AT HOSPITAL

100 Crippled Children See New Animated Cartoon Movie.

About 100 young patients in Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children formed a lively audience yesterday for Hollywood's "Gulliver's Travels," which had its world premiere before a resort audience a few nights ago at Miami, Fla.

Children in wheel chairs, stretched on beds or on mattresses on the floor reacted audibly to every turn of the action, shown in full-length cartoon in technicolor.



Lowest Long Distance Rates apply THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS and all CHRISTMAS DAY

This year there's no need to wait until 7 p.m. Christmas Eve to get the lowest rates on Christmas telephone calls. The low night and Sunday long distance rates are in effect from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 23, until 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 26. These rates apply on calls to points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

NEW YEAR'S HINT: Low night and Sunday long distance rates also will apply from 7 p. m. Saturday, December 30, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 2.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



LAURA INGALLS GROUNDED FOR FLIGHT OVER WASHINGTON

Authority Suspends Pilot's Certificate Until She Proves Her Knowledge of Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Civil Aeronautics Authority yesterday suspended the pilot's certificate of Laura Ingalls for flying over downtown Washington and dropping anti-war pamphlets Sept. 6. The CAA said this was a violation of regulations against flights over a restricted area and against dropping articles from an airplane.

The pilot's permit of Miss Ingalls, holder of the non-stop transcontinental speed record for women, was suspended "until she shall pass an examination in those parts of the civil air regulations dealing with aircraft certificates, pilot ratings and air traffic rules."

Miss Ingalls admitted at hearings in October that she flew over downtown Washington to scatter pamphlets of the "Women's National Committee to Keep U. S. Out of War." She asserted, however, that she did not know the area was restricted. The CAA said "the respondent showed that there were disturbing deficiencies in her knowledge of the current provisions of the civil air regulations."

JAMES T. CUNNINGHAM DIES

Hotel Supply Man Succumbs n Office of Heart Disease.

James Thomas Cunnngham, president of the Southern Hotel and Restaurant Supply Co., 18 South Broadway, died unexpectedly today of a heart attack when conversing with employes in his office.

Mr. Cunningham, who was 46 years old and lived at 5714 Lisette avenue, had been suffering from asthmas and heart disease.

Cardinals to Visit Pope Tomorrow.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP).—All Cardinals living in Rome will visit Pope Pius XII tomorrow to convey Christmas greetings. Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, 88-year-old dean of the Cardinals, will read an address of good wishes. The Pontiff is expected to reply with a talk summarizing the joys and sorrows of the year.

Wife's Estate to Meier Swope.

The will of Mrs. Jennie Swope, who died Tuesday, was filed in Probate Court yesterday. She bequeathed her estate, the value of which was not estimated, to her husband Meier Swope, 4466 Westminster place, founder of the Swope Shoe Co. Mrs. Sophy Ehrenfest and the Security National Bank Savings & Trust Co. were appointed co-executors.

$496,543 IN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PAID IN NOVEMBER

St. Louis District Received $286,490 —Total for State in 11 Months of $4,967,491.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—Unemployment insurance benefits amounting to $496,543 were paid during November by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, making a total of $4,967,491 paid during the first 11 months this year.

November payments in the St. Louis district, which includes the city and county, totaled $286,490. So far, compensation paid in this district has amounted to $2,333,865, or 44.45 per cent of the total paid in the State. The weekly checks have averaged $8.69.

The payments last month represent an increase of $146,582 over October benefits. During the month 15,758 initial claims for payments were received, making a total of 179,886 initial claims filed during the first 11 months of 1939.

TEACHERS FORM COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RETIREMENT BILL

Grade and High School Instructors Working Together; Charles Hay Retained as Counsel.

A joint committee of grade and high school teachers has been formed to prepare a bill on teachers' retirement for presentation to the next session of the Legislature, Miss Marie A. Ernst, president of the High School Teachers' Association, announced yesterday.

Both the elementary and the high school teachers have retained Charles M. Hay, an attorney, to represent them on retirement questions. The plan under study by teachers here, originally submitted by a group of Kansas City teachers, provides for voluntary retirement at 62 and compulsory retirement at 70. Teachers would contribute toward the creation of a fund, from which compensation of $1200 would be paid to each retired teacher.

Membership of the High School Teachers' Association has reached 745, or 97 per cent of those eligible, Miss Ernst said. No retirement bill will be indorsed until it has been submitted to all members for approval, she said.

Daughter of Babe Ruth Engaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP). — Mr. and Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth announced last night the engagement of their daughter, Julia, 23 years old, to Richard Wells Flanders, 30, of Melrose, Mass., Lodge at Kearsarge, N. H. He is the son of Dr. Walter H. Flanders of Melrose.

JOHN A. MARTIN, COLORADO CONGRESSMAN, DIES AT 71

Succumbs at Naval Hospital to Ptomaine Poisoning and Heart Ailment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—John A. Martin, Democratic Representative from Colorado since 1933, died here today after a week's illness.

Martin, 71 years old, was stricken on a train returning from his home at Pueblo. He was treated at his hotel for several days for ptomaine poisoning and a heart ailment. He was removed Thursday to Naval Hospital where he died.

He first was elected to Congress in 1909. He retired four years later to resume law practice at Pueblo. He returned to Congress in 1933. Recently, he announced he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1940.

A former railroader, he helped to write railroad retirement legislation and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance acts. He was a supporter of the Roosevelt administration.

HYDROGEN FORM RADIOACTIVE

Discovery Made by Two Scientists at University of California.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP) —The discovery that one form of hydrogen, simplest of all the chemical elements, is radioactive, was reported today before the American Physical Society.

It may become of use in research on petroleum and other oils, because hydrogen and carbon are the main components of gasoline and ordinary lubricants, and radioactivity makes an element easily traceable. Dr. Luis W. Alvarez and Dr. Robert Cornog, University of California atom smashers, reported the discovery.

Ex-Aid of Mannerheim Dies.

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Dec. 23 (AP).—The death of Gen. Francois George Gendre, who helped Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim reorganize the Finnish army when he headed a military mission to Finland in 1919, was announced here last night. Gendre was 64 years old.

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STOCK LIST IRREGULAR ON A LIGHT TURNOVER

Tax Selling, While Light, Still Regarded as a Retarding Influence—Most Traders Away From Wall Street for Christmas Holiday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Stocks jogged over an irregular route in today's brief market session.

With the Christmas recess looming—all markets will be closed Monday—boardrooms were all but deserted and the few traders who appeared inclined to step lightly in either direction. In most offices a fraction of the ordinary personnel was on duty. The ticker tape moped throughout.

The list got off to a fairly good start and, for a while, small advances predominated. Many early gains, however, were canceled or replaced with minor losses at the close.

Transfers for the two hours were 331,672 shares.

A little more tax selling, brokers said, continued as the principal retarding price influence and again served to offset partially the flow of cheerful business news from all parts of the nation. Scattered issues, however, managed to emerge with modest plus signs as the result of reinvestment demand.

Favored for a time—some eventually backed away—were Douglas Aircraft, Loew's, Woolworth, Sears Roebuck, Anaconda, Kennecott, Goodyear, New York Central, Southern Pacific and Philip Morris.

Lacking much support were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, American Telephone, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Smelting and American Can.

Scant response was made by automotive stocks to the announcement of the automobile chamber of commerce that retail passenger car sales last month were 43 per cent better than in the like 1938 period.

Steels were unable to get going as another dip in next week's mill output, due mainly to holiday suspensions, was forecast.

Overnight Developments.

The Federal Reserve summary disclosed the country's department store sales for the week ended Dec. 16, topped the comparable 1938 period by 6 per cent. In the preceding week the year-to-year increase was 4 per cent. All districts shared in the expansion. In some centers distribution was said to have been the best in 10 years.

Brightening of the industrial picture was further exemplified by estimates from statistical sources that wholesale furniture orders in November were 22 per cent ahead of the same month last year, with a gain of 21 per cent recorded for 11 months.

Holders of petroleum company issues noted the latest decree of the Texas Railroad Commission cutting the State's January crude production substantially under that of December. The order requires 13 days shutdown of wells during the month.

AMSTERDAM MARKET HIGHER

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (AP).—Domestic securities in the Bourse advanced as much as three points, with Royal Dutch shares leading the upward trend. Rubber, sugar and shipping shares were in good demand and sold higher. Philips Lamp was depressed and Fokker aircraft declined 15 points to 240 per cent on the announcement of Anthony Fokker's illness.

American shares were neglected and remained about unchanged from the previous close, although Shell Union Oil held strong.

London, Paris and Liverpool closed.

OIL STOCKS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Dec. 16 totaled 232,615,000 barrels, a net increase of 599,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 530,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 69,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,866,000 barrels or an increase of 39,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,415,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,460,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 77,000 barrels.

RAIL INCOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. reported net railway operating income of $563,802 for November, compared with $460,842 for the same month a year ago. For the 11 months to Nov. 30, the net railway operating income was $4,861,820 compare with $1,934,110 for the same period last year.

Holiday Decorations.

Trees: Northern and Eastern balsam, 2-6s, $1.25@2 per bunch; Western fir, 2s-6s, $1.25@1.50; grave coverings, per cwt, $2.50; 25-lb bunches, 75c.

Holly—Delaware wreaths, doz, $1.10@1.25 large, treated, $2.25.

Mistletoe—Per lb, 10@15c.

Needle pine, doz, 75c@$1.

Flaxseed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Flaxseed futures closed 2¼@3 higher. May 2.00½, July 1.96½ bid, cash 2.10½. No. 1 Northwestern at Chicago 3 higher at 2:15½.

FOREIGN DOLLAR BONDS AGAIN SHOW STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The foreign dollar list showed strength in moderate trading in the bond market today. Norwegian issues were chief gainers, with the 4½s of 65 up about two points by forepart of last hour and the 4s of '63 more than a point higher.

United States Treasuries were quiet and firm, marking up gains running to 13-32.

The trend was mixed in the corporate division, with fractional losses possibly exceeding slight gains.

Among more active issues, losers of fractions included: St. Paul 5s, International Telephone 5s, Southern Railway 4s and American & Foreign Power 5s.

On the up side, in fairly substantial trading, were: Northwestern 4¾s of '49, Commonwealth Edison 3½s, Shell Union 2½s and Louisville & Nashville unified 4s of '40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Following is a list of closing prices of United States Government bonds traded in on New York Stock Exchange:

Security.	Close.	Security.	Close.
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Treasury.			
2¾s 47-45reg	109	2¼s 53-51	102-22
2½s 45	108-16	2⅞s 60-55	107-22
3⅛s 49-46	111-6	2¾s 65-60	106-9
2⅜s 51-48	108-3		
Home Owners' Loan.			
1½s 47-45	101-15		

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES 6 PER CENT ABOVE 1938

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board estimated today that department store sales in the week ended Dec. 16 were 6 per cent larger than in the corresponding week last year.

Sales in the week ended Dec. 9 had been 4 per cent above last year, and for the four weeks ended Dec. 16 sales averaged 3 per cent more than in the similar period last year.

For the week ended Dec. 16, the board estimated the following increases by Federal Reserve districts: Boston, 5; New York, 4; Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 10; Richmond, 6; Atlanta, 5; Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 7; Kansas City, 4; Dallas, 4, and San Francisco, 3 per cent. No figure was given for the Minneapolis district.

WEEK'S AUTO OUTPUT

DETROIT, Dec. 23 (AP).—Automobile production for the year will total approximately 3,720,000 assemblies, Ward's automotive reports said in summarizing 1939 as the tenth best year in the history of the industry.

This week's output was estimated to be 117,705 vehicles, compared with a revised total of 118,405 last week and 92,890 a year ago this week.

Ward's survey said "the fourth quarter spurt was a potent factor" in making 1939 an "above average" year.

Although one holiday falls next week, the survey said the daily rate of production is likely to be maintained.

Automobile production was 2,655,171 in 1938, giving 1939 a gain of more than 1,000,000 units. Looking to the future, Ward's survey said indications were that 1940 would reach 4,000,000.

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was steady at $5.35 per 100 pounds in St. Louis Saturday. Zinc was steady at $6 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot $12.50; export, f.a.s., N. Y., $12.60@12.65. Tin steady; spot and nearby $50.50; forward $48 Lead steady; spot, New York $5.50@5.55; East St. Louis $5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward $6. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and scheelite unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—St. Joseph Lead Co. reported 50 tons of southeast Missouri pig lead sold yesterday at $5.35 per 100 pounds East St. Louis, 300 tons at $5.55 New York, and 100 tons at the New York average.

November Auto Sales Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Automobile Manufacturers' Association reported today November retail sales of passenger cars amounted to 257,336, compared with 236,584 in October. Passenger car sales in November, 1938, the association said, amounted to 241,009.

For 11 months, retail sales of passenger cars totaled 2,449,423, compared with 1,715,727 in the like 1938 period.

Commercial vehicle sales for 11 months amounted to 478,625 from 351,203 in the 1938 period.

Boston Wool.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (U. S. D. A.).—Trading in domestic wools on the Boston market was very slow during the past week and quotations were unchanged, although largely nominal because of the lack of activity. Spot foreign apparel wools of fine and half-blood grades received some demand at firm to slightly stronger prices. Orders for imports of fine and half-blood wools were placed in Australia, South Africa and South America. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted nominally unchanged at 40 to 43 cents, in the grease, for fine delaine, 40 to 42 cents for half bloods and 45 to 47 cents for three-eighths and quarter bloods.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Reichsbank statement as of Dec. 21 showed (in thousands of reichsmarks): Gold and foreign exchange 77,272, decrease 161; bills of exchange and checks 10,422,604, decrease 84,799; securities 817,512, decrease 60,284; other assets 1,722,664, increase 337,613; circulation 10,999,871, increase 30,786; sight deposits 1,572,232, increase 150,549; reserve ratio 0.70 per cent; rate of discount 4 per cent.

Reading Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Reading Co. reported a net railway operating income for the month of November of $1,240,280—an increase of $311,061 over income for November, 1938.

Chicago Produce Futures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter futures, storage standards close: Dec. 27.25. Feb. 27.15. Egg futures, refrigerator standards close: Dec. 13.80, Jan. 13.75.

Stock—Averages—Bond

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities (1926 equals 100):

Saturday	74.92	Month ago	72.68
Friday	74.93	Year ago	67.03
Thursday	74.91	High, 1939	75.22
Week ago	74.60	Low, 1939	63.78

STOCK PRICE AVERAGES.
(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
30 Indus.	150.04	149.40	149.85	+.26
20 R. R.	31.62	31.48	31.58	+.14
15 Util.	25.00	24.84	24.91	—.04
65 Stocks	50.35	50.12	50.27	+.09

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
30 industrials	72.8	72.5	72.7	....
15 railroads	19.9	19.7	19.8	+.1
15 utilities	39.2	39.0	39.1	—.1
60 total	51.0	50.7	50.9	....

	30 Ind'ls.	15 Rails.	15 Util.	60 Stocks.
Saturday	72.7	19.8	39.1	50.9
Friday	72.7	19.7	39.2	50.9
1939 high	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

BOND PRICE AVERAGES.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	20 Rails	10 Ind'ls	10 Util	10 F'g'n
Saturday	57.4	101.7	95.7	49.7
Friday	57.5	101.6	95.8	49.8
1939 high	64.9	101.7	97.5	64.0
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7

10 LOW-YIELD BONDS.

Saturday	111.1	Friday	111.0
1939 high	112.6	1939 low	103.6

STOCK PRICE TREND.

	Saturday.	Friday.
Advances	241	331
Declines	187	261
Unchanged	194	232
Total issues	622	824
New 1939 highs	5	11
New 1939 lows	1	10

No Treasury Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—There was no Treasury statement today because of the Government holiday.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Provision market range and close:

	High.	Low.	Close.
LARD.			
Jan.	$6.35	$6.25	$6.32
Dec.	....	....	$6.25
March	6.95	6.87	6.92
May	7.12	7.00	7.07
July	7.25	7.17	7.25
BELLIES.			
Jan.	....	....	6.95

Cash: Lard, tierces, 6.32; loose 5.87. Bellies, 6.87.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Closing prices published daily in Final*, Final** and Night Sport Special Editions)

Stocks and Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.	Low for Day.	Close for Day.	Ch'ge. for Day.
AbbLab 1.60a	1	67½	67½	67½	....
AdamsExp ¼g	8	8⅜	8	8⅜	+ ¼
Addressog1.40	2	18¼	18¼	18¼	....
Air Reduc 1a	1	54¾	54¾	54¾	+ ¼
Alaska J .80g	8	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Alleghany Cor	13	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
do pf $30ww	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
AlleghLudS ⅛g	1	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
AlChDye 6a	2	176	176	176	....
Allied Mills 1g	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....
Allied Strs	3	9	9	9	— ⅛
Al-Ch M 1a	9	39¼	39	39¼	+ ¼
Al P Cem 1	2	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ¼
Amal Leather	10	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
do pf	1	15	15	15	— ¾
Am Corp 2	7	55	54¼	54¼	— ½
AA CD 1.30g	5	21¾	21	21	— ½
Am Airlines	3	41¼	41¼	41¼	....
Am Bank Not	3	10¾	10⅝	10¾	....
Am Can 4	2	113	113	113	— ½
Am C & Fdy	3	31½	31¼	31½	+ ⅛
do pf	1	47½	47½	47½	....
Am C&C 1g	2	22¾	22½	22¾	+ ¼
Am Chicle 4a	1	129¼	129¼	129¼	— ⅛
Am Colortype	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Coml Alco	8	7¼	7	7¼	+ ½
Am & F Pow	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
do $6 pf	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ½
do $7 pf	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Am H & Lea	3	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Am Ice	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
do pf	1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ¼
Am Interna	6	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Am Locomot	14	21½	20⅞	20⅞	— ½
do pf	1	58½	58½	58½	— ½
Am M&Fd .80	5	14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅜
Am Metal 1	4	23¼	23	23	....
Am N Co1½g	†10	24	24	24	....
Am Pow & L	7	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
APL $6pf4.80k	4	56¾	56½	56¾	+1¾
do $5 pf 4k	11	47½	47	47	+1
Am R&SS.30g	54	9⅞	9¾	9¾	....
Am Roll Mill	4	16½	16¼	16⅜	— ⅛
do pf 4k	1	69½	69½	69½	— ¾
Am S Raz1.20	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Am Sh B 1½g	†60	31½	31	31½	— ¼
Am S & R2a	14	51¼	51	51¼	....
do pf 7	1	142¼	142¼	142¼	....
Am Snuff 3a	1	66½	66½	66½	— ½
Am Sti Fdrs	4	33⅜	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅛
Am Stores ½g	3	12½	12⅜	12½	....
Am Sugar Ref	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
Am T & Tel 9	8	170½	170	170	— ¼
Am Tobacco 5	2	83¼	82½	83¼	+1
do B 5	4	84½	84⅜	84½	+ ⅜
Am Type Fdr	5	5⅛	5	5⅛	....
Am W Wks	41	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ¼
Am Woolen	2	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Z L & S	2	7	7	7	— ⅛
Ana 1¼g	16	30⅞	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
An-H' Gl .70g	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
A P W Pap	8	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Arm Ill	9	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
Arm C 2g	7	37⅜	37¼	37¼	....
Artloom Corp	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Assd D Goods	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
At T&SF	26	24½	24¼	24½	+ ¼
do pf 5	4	53⅜	52½	53¼	+ ¼
Atl Co Line	4	22⅜	22⅛	22¼	— ⅛
Atl Refin 1	8	20⅞	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Atl Cor ½g	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	....
Atlas Po 3g	2	64½	64	64½	+ ¼
Aviat Corp	3	7	7	7	....
Bald Loco ct	11	17¼	17⅛	17¼	+ ¼
Balt & Ohio	10	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	....
do pf	2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Ban & A2.37g	2	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
Bar Asph ¼g	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
BarnsdOil .90g	6	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cig¾a	5	26⅛	26	26	+ ⅛
do 1 pf 7	†30	114	114	114	....
B Nut Pk 4a	1	128	128	128	+3
Bend Av1½g	4	30⅛	30	30	— ¼
BenInLn 1.85g	8	21½	21	21½	+ ⅜
Best&Co 1.60a	1	38¼	38¼	38¼	+ ¼
Beth Stl 1½g	24	82¼	82	82	....
do 5pc pf 1	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	....
do 7pc pf 7	4	114	113½	114	— ⅜
Big Sanf 1g	3	28	28	28	+1
Blaw Knox	7	10¾	10⅝	10¾	....
Bliss &L 2½a	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	....
Bloomingd ¾	†10	16½	16½	16½	....
Boeing Airpl	8	22½	22⅜	22½	+ ⅛
B Al & Br 1	3	22⅛	22	22	....
B A B 2½a	†20	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	— ¼
Bond St 1.60a	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Borden 1.40g	8	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	....
Borg-War 1a	4	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	....
Boston & Me	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Briggs 1¼g	5	21⅝	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Briggs & S 3	1	36	36	36	— ¼
B & Q Tr pfd	3	12½	12⅛	12½	....
Bk-Man Tran	9	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅜
do pfd	1	48¼	48¼	48¼	+ ¼
B-M T pf ct	1	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	— ⅛
Bk Un G ⅛g	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	3	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Budd Whl	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Bul Watch 2a	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	....
Burr AM .40	12	11⅝	11⅜	11½	— ⅛
Bush Term	2	4⅝	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
But Bros.30g	3	7	7	7	— ⅛
do pf 1½	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	....
Cal Packg	5	22	21¾	21¾	— ¾
Call Z-Lead	1	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Cal & H ½g	1	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Camp W .60g	4	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
CanDGA ½g	12	17¼	17	17	— ⅛
Canad Pac	9	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Cann M 2¼g	2	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ¾
Cap Ad A	1	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Carr & G.15g	3	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	....
Case JI pf 7	†10	117¼	117¼	117¼	+1¼
Cat Trac 2	1	55	55	55	— ⅛
Celan C ½a	3	29⅞	29½	29½	— ⅛
Celan pr pf7	†20	108½	108½	108½	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	8	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
Cent Ag 1½	9	25	24½	24½	— ¼
Cent Found	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Cen RR NJ	5	5	4⅝	5	....
Cen R pf 7	†10	92	92	92	....
Cerro de P 4	2	38	37⅝	37⅝	....
Cert-teed Pr	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	....
do 6pc pf	†130	30	29½	29½	— ⅛
Checker Cab	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Ch & O 2½a	11	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝	+ ⅛
Ches Corp	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
Chi & N Wes	10	5-16	¼	¼	....
do pf	10	1	⅞	1	....
Ch M StP&P	1	¼	¼	¼	....
do pf	9	½	½	½	....
Chi Pneu Tool	7	14	14	14	....
CRI&P 6pc pf	3	¾	¾	¾	+ ⅛
Childs Co	1	5	5	5	....
Chry Cor 5g	16	89¾	89¼	89⅜	+ ⅛
Cit I&F pf6½	†10	95	95	95	....
Clim M 1.20a	9	39¾	39⅜	39¾	+ ½
Clu Peab2¾g	3	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅜
Coca-Cola 5g	1	117½	117½	117½	— ¼
Col-P-P ½a	1	17	17	17	....
Col & S 1 pf	†60	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼
Col B'cA 1½g	3	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ½
do B 1½g	2	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅜
Colum G&El	20	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Col G&E 5 pc pf B 5	†10	74	74	74	—1
Co P v 2½pcf	2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
do p 241k	4	16¾	16½	16¾	+ ⅛
Col Ca 4½g	3	92	92	92	....
Com Cre 4	7	45½	45¼	45½	+ ⅜
Com In T 4	7	52¼	51⅝	52¼	+ ¼
Com Solv	5	13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ¼

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Com & So	35	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	....
do pf 3	4	66¼	66¼	66¼	+ ¾
Com Ed 1.80	60	31½	31⅛	31⅛	....
Conde Nast	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Consol Air	1	28½	28½	28½	....
Con Cig	8	9	8⅞	9	+ ½
Con Co .30g	5	7¾	7⅝	7¾	+ ¼
Cons Edi 2	27	30	29⅞	30	+ ¼
do pf 5	5	107	107	107	....
Cons Fil In	1	1	1	1	....
Cons O .80	45	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Consol Co	10	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
do pf	2	16⅛	16	16	....
Con P p4½	3	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	— ⅛
Cont Cor ⅛g	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Cont B A	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Cont C 2g	7	43	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
do p 4½	1	114¼	114¼	114¼	+ ⅛
Cont I 1.60a	5	40⅜	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Motor	21	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Corn Prod 3	1	63	63	63	....
Con Oil Del	14	23⅞	23	23½	....
Coty I ⅛g	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Crane C .60g	8	23½	23⅛	23⅛	....
CrownCkS	6	26⅛	26	26	....
CrownZell ½g	8	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
Crucible Steel	1	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	....
Cub-Am Sugar	3	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	....
Curtis Publish	4	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
do pfd 2⅝k	1	43½	43½	43½	....
CurtissWright	37	10½	10⅜	10⅜	....
do A 2g	4	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	....
Cushman 7 pc pfd 4⅜k	†20	83	83	83	—2
CutlerHam ¾g	2	20	20	20	....
DavegaS .15g	2	4	4	4	+ ¼
DaytonP&L pf 4½	†50	112½	112¼	112½	....
Deere & Co ¾g	3	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Deisel-W-G 1a	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Del & Hudson	3	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
D L &W	10	5¼	5⅛	5¼	— ⅛
DiamTMot.40g	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ½
DistilC-Seag 2	10	19¼	18¾	19¼	+ ⅛
Doehler Die C	3	17¾	17⅝	17¾	— ¼
Dome M 2	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Doug Airc 3g	4	81¾	81¼	81¼	— ¼
DresserMf ¾g	3	16⅝	16	16	—1
duP de N 7g	5	179	178¾	179	....
du P pf 4½	1	122	122	122	....
Duq Lt 1 pf5	†10	117½	117½	117½	....
East Air L	10	30¼	30	30⅛	....
East Roll Mill	1	5½	5½	5½	....
Eat Kodak 6	2	166	166	166	+ ¼
Eaton Mf2½g	3	29⅞	29½	29⅞	+ ⅜
El & Mus In	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
El A Litt 3g	3	37½	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
El Boat .60g	4	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	....
El Pow & L	13	6⅞	6¾	6⅞	....
do $6 pf	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ½
do $7 pf	2	31	31	31	— ⅞
El St Bat 2	6	28¾	28⅝	28¾	— ⅛
El P N Gas 2	2	41	41	41	— ½
Eq Off Bldg	3	¾	¾	¾	....
Eup V Clean	4	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
Fed Mot Trk	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
Fed W Sv A	1	¾	¾	¾	....
Fed D Str 1	6	23¾	23	23½	+ ½
Ferro En 1a	4	17¾	17½	17¾	+ ¼
Fid P Fire Ins 1.60a	2	40	39⅝	40	....
Firest T&R 1	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	....
do pf 6	2	105	105	105	+1½
F N Strs2½	2	46¾	46¼	46¾	....
Flintkote 1g	2	20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Flor St 3g	1	36	36	36	....
Food M 1⅜g	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ¼
Foster W pf	†20	73	73	73	— ½
Francisco Sug	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	—1
Fpt Sulph 1a	2	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
Gair, Robert	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ¼
G'well Co. ½g	†10	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Gen Bak .60	4	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	....
Gen Bronze	1	3	3	3	....
Gen Cable	2	11	11	11	— ⅜
do A	1	22	22	22	+1
Gen Cig 1¾g	2	16⅞	16¾	16¾	....
G C pfd 7	†50	111	111	111	—2¼
Gen El 1.40g	39	40⅜	40	40⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Fds 2a	13	47¾	47½	47¾	+ ½
Gen G & E A	2	½	½	½	....
G M 5 pf 5	†130	127	126¾	127	+ ¼
Gen Mot 3½g	32	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
Gen Mot pf 5	2	124¾	124¾	124¾	....
Gen P I .80g	3	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	....
Gen P Svc	2	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Gen Ry Signal	2	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ¼
Gen R & U pf	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅝
Gen Ref ½g	3	33¼	32¾	32¾	— ⅝
Gen S C pf	2	29	28⅝	29	+ ¼
Gen Th E.80g	5	11¾	11⅛	11¾	+ ¾
Gen T&R ½g	1	22	22	22	+ ¼
Gill S R .60	6	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Gimbel Br	13	8½	8⅜	8½	+ ⅛
do $6 pf 6	1	51	51	51	— ⅝
Glidd cv p2¼	1	37	37	37	— ¾
Gobel Adolf	5	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Goodr BF 1g	5	19⅞	19⅝	19¾	....
Goody T&R 1	29	24	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅜
Gra-Paige M	1	1	1	1	+ ⅛
Gran C S ⅛g	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Gt N Ry pf	9	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Gt W Sug 2	1	28½	28½	28½	+ ½
Green HL 2	7	33½	33	33½	+ ½
Greyhd C 1a	2	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	....
do pf .55	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Guan Sug	2	2⅝	2½	2½	....
Hal WF Prtg	2	18	18	18	— ⅛
Haz-At Gl 5	1	108½	108½	108½	+1
Heck Pr .60a	3	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	....
Herc P 2.85g	1	89	89	89	— ⅝
Hom Min 4½	7	60½	59¾	59¾	— ¼
Ho-H B ¾g	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
House Fin 4a	2	70	69¾	70	+ ¼
Hous Oil	7	6⅛	5⅞	6	....
Howe Snd 3a	1	50½	50½	50½	—1
HBM&S 1¾g	7	24⅜	23¾	24⅜	....
Huds Motor	9	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Illinois Central	7	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅛
do LL 4	†120	40⅛	40	40	— ¼
Ind Ray ¾g	1	28	28	28	+ ¼
Inld Stl 4g	2	86¼	86¼	86¼	— ¼
Inspir Copper	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
Inter Rap Tr	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Inter Cor pf 6	†20	109	109	109	....
Interlake Ir	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Int Agricul	3	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	+ ⅛
Int H 1.60	4	61¼	61	61	....
Int Har pfd 7	1	165	165	165	+ ⅛
Int H-El A	3	4½	4⅜	4½	+ ⅛
Int Mer Mar	17	9⅛	8⅞	9	+ ¼
Int Min .45g	5	7	7	7	+ ¼
Int N Can 2	27	37½	37	37½	+ ½
Int Pap & P	9	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
do pfd	14	55¾	55¼	55¼	+ ⅛
Int R C Am	8	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ¼
do pf 5¾k	†40	52⅞	52½	52⅞	+1⅜
Int Silver	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¼
Int Tel & Tel	65	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
do for ct	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Int Dept Str	2	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅜
Intertype .40g	3	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ¼
Isl Ck Coal 2	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Jarv WB 1½g	4	16	15⅝	16	+ ¼
Jewel Tea 4a	1	87	87	87	....
Johns-M 2¾g	5	75½	75	75½	+1
Kauf Dp .80g	1	15	15	15	+ ⅜
Kel-H Wh A	2	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
do B	4	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Ken Cop 2g	10	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜	....

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Kim-Clark 1a	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Kin G R $5pf	†20	25½	25½	25½	— ¼
Kres S S 1.20	2	24⅜	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅛
Kro Gro 1.60a	5	28¼	28¼	28¼	....
Laclede Gas	†20	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Lamb Co 1½	1	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Leh PC 1½g	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ¾
Leh V Co pf	4	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛
Leh Val RR	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Leh Cor .80	7	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅜
Lehn&F 1⅜g	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ¼
L-O-FGl 2⅜g	13	51¼	50¾	51¼	+1¼
Lib McN & L	5	7	7	7	....
Ligg&My B 4a	5	105½	105¼	105¼	— ¾
Lima Locomo	5	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	— ⅛
Link Belt 1a	1	40	40	40	....
Liq Car 1g	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Lock Air 1g	5	30¼	30	30¼	....
Loew In 2a	35	37	35	37	+2
Loft Inc	3	18	18	18	+ ⅛
Loril P 1.40g	3	24	23⅞	24	....
Lo P pf 7seller	†10	152	152	152	....
Lou&N 5g	2	56¼	56¼	56¼	+ ¾
Lo G&EA 1½	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅜
MacA&For 2a	1	34	34	34	+ ¼
Mac RH Co 2	5	28¼	28	28⅛	....
Manti Sug	6	3½	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅜
Man Ry mod gtd ct	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Mar Mid .32g	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Marsh F .30g	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Mar(GL)Co1g	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ⅛
Martin-Parry	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Mason C 1	1	38	38	38	— ¼
Math Alk 1½	7	30⅞	29½	30⅞	+1⅜
MayDSt 3	3	53	53	53	+ ⅝
McCall C 1	2	12¾	12¾	12¾	....
McGr El 1a	3	24¾	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
McG-Hi .30g	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
McIn P 2a	2	45	45	45	— ½
McKes Tin	3	11	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Meng 5pc pf	†40	20¼	20⅛	20¼	....
Miami Cop	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼
MidCPet .60g	1	16	16	16	+ ½
MidSP 5g	4	36	35¼	35½	+ ½
do 1 pf 8	†10	116½	116½	116½	— ⅛
M-H Reg 2	1	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	....
Minn-Moline	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
MissionC .65g	2	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Mo-K-T pf	8	4	4	4	— ⅛
Mo Pacific	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
Moh C ¾g	1	17½	17½	17½	....
Mon Ch 3g	3	107	107	107	....
dopfB4½	†20	121½	121	121½	+1½
MontW 1a	24	54⅜	54¼	54⅜	+ ⅛
Mor (J) & Co 2a	1	44½	44½	44½	+ ½
Mor&Ess 3⅞	†30	26½	26½	26½	— ⅜
Motor Prod	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Mullin Mfg B	1	4½	4½	4½	+ ¼
Mur GC 3¼g	1	70	70	70	....
Murray Cor	8	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ¼
Nash-Kelvin	17	6⅜	6⅛	6¼	....
Nat Acm ½g	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
Nat Avia ¾g	3	13¼	13	13	— ¼
Nat Bis 1.60	10	22¼	22	22¼	+ ⅛
Nat C Reg 1	14	16¼	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Nat D P .80	8	16½	16⅜	16½	+ ¼
Nat Dep Strs	4	6	6	6	....
Nat Distill 2	8	24	23⅞	24	+ ¼
Nat Gyp ¼g	5	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	....
Nat Ld ½a	5	20	19⅞	20	— ⅛
Nat M&S C 1g	1	26	26	26	....
Nat P&L .60	4	8½	8¼	8½	+ ¼
Natl S 1.70g	2	69½	69½	69½	....
Nat Supply	4	8⅞	8¾	8⅞	....
Nat Sup5½pc pf .68¾k	2	38	38	38	— ¼
Nat Sup $2 pf	3	13	13	13	+ ¼
Newb JJ 2	1	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ¼
Newp Indus	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
NY A B 1½g	1	51	51	51	....
NY Cent RR	37	18½	18¼	18½	+ ¼
NY C & S L	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	....
do pfd	1	37½	37½	37½	— ½
NYC Omni 3a	4	32⅝	32½	32½	— ¼
N Y & H 5	†10	110	110	110	....
NY NH & H	15	⅝	½	½	....
do pfd	5	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	....
N Y O & W	2	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
N & W 10a	2	209	209	209	+1
No A A 1.40g	14	26	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅜
N A Co 1.20a	9	22⅛	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
No Am Co. 5¾ pc pf 2⅞	1	57	57	57	....
North Pac	6	8⅞	8¾	8¾	....
Nor T & R	2	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Ohio Oil	13	6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Oliver F E	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼
Oppen Collins	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Otis El .90g	3	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Ow-Ill Glass 2	11	62¼	61¾	62¼	+ ½
Pac Am Fish	2	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Pac Coast	†20	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
P C 1st pfd	†10	22	22	22	....
P C 2d pfd	†20	12	12	12	+ ½
P G & E 2	2	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ¼
Pac Ltg 3	1	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅜
Pac Mills	2	15⅞	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Pac T&T pf 6	†40	147¾	147¾	147¾	—1¾
PacTinC .15g	4	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
PacWOil .40g	3	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ½
Packard M	26	3¼	3	3¼	+ ¼
Pan-Am Air	21	18½	18½	18½	....
Panh P & R	3	1	1	1	....
Par P .15g	31	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	+ ⅛
Park U C M	2	2	2	2	— ⅛
Pathe Film	4	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	....
Patino M	2	6½	6¼	6½	+ ½
Pen & F 3a	1	59	59	59	....
Pen (JC) 3a	5	91½	91¼	91¼	+ ¼
Penn-Dix C	11	3¼	3⅛	3¼	— ⅛
PennGS ct ¾g	2	17	15¾	17	+2¼
Penn RR 1g	43	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Pere Marq	1	11½	11½	11½	+ ½
do pf	†10	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅝
Petrol C .70g	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	....
Phel D 1½g	14	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅜
Phil R C&I	3	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Phil Mor 3a	6	91¼	91	91¼	+ ½
Phil Pet 2	18	41	40½	40⅝	....
Pitt & W Va	†10	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
Pitt Sc & Bo	2	7½	7½	7½	....
Pitt Steel	1	10½	10½	10½	— ¼
Pitt Sl pr pf	†10	31	31	31	+2
Pittston Co	1	¾	¾	¾	....
Ply O 1.40a	2	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
Press S Car	2	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
do 1 pf	9	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
PS NJ 2½g	8	40¾	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅝
do $5 pf 5	2	111⅝	111½	111½	....
Pullman 1	5	31¾	31⅛	31½	— ¼
Pure Oil ¼g	8	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
Pur Ba 1½g	7	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	....
RadCorAm.20g	30	5⅜	5¼	5¼	....
Rad cv pf3½	1	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	....
Rad-K-Orph	6	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Ray-Man 1a	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅜
Rayonier Inc	2	17	17	17	— ⅛
Read Co 1	13	15⅞	15¼	15¼	— ½
Real Silk H	1	3½	3½	3½	+ ¾
Rem-R .80	9	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+ ¼
Reo Motor C	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Rep Steel	27	23⅝	23¼	23½	....
do cv p7½k	1	90	90	90	+1
Rev C & Br	2	13½	13½	13½	....
do pf	†20	84	84	84	+3
do5¼pc pf	†20	51½	51½	51½	— ⅜
Reyn Spring	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Reyn T 2.30g	†40	52	52	52	—3½
do B 2.30g	13	37¾	37½	37⅝	+ ⅛

Stocks and Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.	Low for Day.	Close for Day.	Ch'ge. for Day.
Richf O ⅛g	2	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	— ⅛
Ritter Dental	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¾
RoanAC .56g	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ¼
Rubero 1.10g	6	18¼	18	18	— ¼
Safe St 2½a	2	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅜
do 5pc pf5	†80	101¼	101	101¼	+ ¼
StJosL 1a	1	40½	40½	40½	— ¼
StL-S Fran	1	¼	¼	¼	....
do pf	11	½	½	½	— ⅛
Schen Dis	8	12¼	12⅛	12¼	+ ⅛
do pf 5½	1	71	71	71	+ ¼
Schulte R St	2	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
do pf	2	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
Seab Air L	17	⅜	¼	⅜	....
do pf	2	1	1	1	— ⅛
Seab Oil 1	5	18½	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Sears Roe 3a	9	83¾	83½	83¾	+ ⅛
Servel Inc 1a	9	15⅝	15¼	15¼	....
Shar Stl Corp	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Sharp & Doh	5	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
do pf 3½	1	50	50	50	....
Shat FG .40	7	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Shell UO ⅛g	5	12¾	12⅝	12¾	+ ⅛
Sil K Coa ¼g	1	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Simm Co 1¾g	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
SimS&Stl 1.40g	1	23	23	23	+1
Soc-Vac ½g	49	12	11⅞	12	....
So A G&P.20g	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
So C E 1½a	4	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	....
South Pacific	13	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	....
Southern Ry	11	20⅛	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅛
do pf	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	....
Spar With	3	2⅛	2	2⅛	....
Sper Cor 2g	10	45⅜	45⅛	45¼	....
Spicer Mfg 2g	1	34	34	34	— ⅜
Spieg Inc .30g	3	11	10⅞	11	....
Std Brd.47½g	34	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Std Gas & El	14	2⅛	2	2	— ⅛
do $4 pf	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
do $5 pr pf	1	16	16	16	+ ½
do $7 pr pf	3	19¼	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Std O Cal 1a	26	25¼	25	25¼	+ ¼
St Oil Ind 1a	26	26⅛	25¾	25¾	....
St O NJ 1a	35	44½	44	44⅜	....
Star LS 1¼g	2	33½	33	33½	+1
Ster Pd 3.80	4	79⅞	79¾	79⅞	....
Stokely Bros	3	5⅛	5	5	— ¼
Stude Corp	4	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Sunsh M 1.60	8	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Superior Oil	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Superior Stl	2	17	17	17	+ ¼
Suth Pap 1.20	1	29	29	29	+ ¼
Sw & Co 1.20	3	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Swift Int 2	4	32	32	32	— ⅛
Sym-Gld ww	2	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ¼
do xw	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Tal J Inc ½g	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Tex Corp 2	18	44¼	44	44	— ⅛
T G Pd .20g	3	3⅞	3¾	3¾	— ¼
Tex G S 2	3	32¾	32½	32½	+ ⅛
T P C&O .40	1	8½	8½	8½	....
T P L T .10g	4	6	6	6	....
Th M cvpf3.60	3	48	48	48	....
Thermoid Co	2	4⅝	4½	4⅝	....
do pf 3¾k	†20	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜	+ ¼
Thomp J R	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Th Pd 1	1	30½	30½	30½	+ ⅛
Th-Star	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
do pfd	1	16	16	16	— ½
T-W A O .80g	10	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
do pfd 4½	1	89¾	89¾	89¾	....
T-Det Ax 2g	3	22½	22¼	22¼	— ¼
Tim R B 2½g	4	50¾	50½	50¾	+ ¾
Transam ½	15	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ¼
Tr & W Air	3	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	....
Tri-Cont C	9	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Tw C-Fox F	18	12⅜	11⅞	12¼	+ ⅜
Twin Co ½g	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ¼
Ulen & Co	3	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Under-Ell 2	1	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ¾
Un Bag & P	11	13⅛	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Un Car 1.90g	6	87½	87	87½	— ¼
UnElMo pf 5	†50	114	114	114	— ¼
UnOCal 1.05g	4	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Un Pac 6	1	94½	94½	94½	+ ⅛
Un Air L	15	15½	15⅛	15⅛	— ¼
Un Aircr 2g	19	46¾	46⅛	46¼	— ⅜
Un Carbon 3	2	59½	59½	59½	+ ½
Un Corp	41	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	....
do pf 4½k	2	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	....
Un El Coal	7	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	....
UnFruit 4	1	85¾	85¾	85¾	....
UnGImp 1	19	14½	14⅜	14½	....
Un M & M	2	10⅝	10½	10⅝	....
US&For Sec	3	6⅞	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅜
US Hoff M	2	4⅝	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
US Ind Alco	8	24⅛	23¼	24⅛	+1
US P&Fd 2a	4	36¼	36	36	— ¼
US Rubber	6	40⅞	40¾	40⅞	....
do 1 pf 12g	6	112¼	111⅞	112¼	+ ½
US Steel	32	67⅜	66⅞	67⅜	+ ⅛
do pf 7	4	114½	113¾	114½	— ¼
US Tobac1.76g	3	35	35	35	+ ¼
Un Stoc pf.70	2	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Unit Stores A	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
Vadsco Sales	2	½	½	½	— ⅛
Van Raal 2a	1	39	39	39	....
Van Cor 1g	1	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Vick Chem 2a	2	44	44	44	....
Vic C W1.40g	2	28	28	28	....
Va-Caro Ch	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
do 6pc pf	1	29	29	29	— ¼
Va Ir C&C pf	†10	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅝
Virgin R pf6	1	133⅞	133⅞	133⅞	+1⅞
Wabash pf A	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Wald Sy .60g	1	7	7	7	....
Wal HG&W 4	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ¼
Walworth Co	3	5¾	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅛
Ward Bak B	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Warn B Pict	36	3⅞	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛
Warn B P pf	†10	47¾	47¾	47¾	+ ¾
Warren Bros	1	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
Wesson O & S	11	25½	25½	25½	— ½
do pf 4	1	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
W Va P&P.20	1	19	19	19	....
W Pa P pf4½	1	114¼	114¼	114¼	....
W Auto S 2a	1	36	36	36	....
West Pac pf	1	¾	¾	¾	....
West Un Tel	7	26¼	25⅞	25⅞	— ¼
W Air Br ⅝g	8	27⅜	27	27¼	+ ½
W E &Mf3½g	1	116½	116½	116½	— ⅛
Westv Chlor1a	1	39	39	39	— ¼
do pf 1½	1	39½	39½	39½	+ ½
Wheeling Steel	4	31¼	30⅞	31¼	+ ⅛
WhiteSSDe 60	1	9½	9½	9½	....
White Motor	3	12¾	12⅝	12¾	....
Wh R M Sp½g	2	6	6	6	— ⅛
White Sew M	3	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
WillysOverland	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
Wilson & Co	5	5⅜	5¼	5¼	....
WoolthFW2.40	23	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	....
Yale & T.60a	3	21¾	21⅝	21⅝	....
Yellow T & C	3	18¾	18⅝	18¾	....
Young S & W	13	10⅝	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Young S & T	3	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	— ½
Young StD 1g	3	26	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
ZenithRadio1g	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	....

Sales Dec. 23 were 331,672 shares.

Symbols: ††Ex-dividend. **Ex-rights. †Actual sale. aAlso extra or extras. gDeclared or paid so far this year. fPayable in stock. ePaid last year. hCash or stock. kAccumulated dividend paid or declared this year.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

UNITS' QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following units quotations are furnished by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., which states they do not necessarily reflect actual transactions or firm bids, but should indicate approximate bid prices, and unless otherwise indicated are as quoted by the sponsors or issuers.

Ad F In	12.36	Group Sec Tob	5.04
Affil F In	3.68	Incor Invest	16.30
Am B sh	3.38	Keys Cus B1	26.22
Bul Fund	13.875	Keys Cus B2	20.95
Can In F	3.50	Keys Cus B3	14.16
Cent Sh T	25.23	Keys Cus K1	14.38
Corpt Tr	2.54	Keys Cus K2	9.80
do AA	2.44	Keys Cus S2	13.81
Cor Tr Ac	2.44	Keys Cus S3	10.52
do AA mod	2.92	Keys Cus S3	10.52
do Acc M	2.92	Maryland Fun	5.10
Cum T Sh	5.09	Mass Inv Tr	21.03
Div Tr C	3.85	Mutual Invest	10.62
do D	5.90	Nation Wi Sec	3.83
Div Shrs	1.24	New Eng Fun	12.93
Fd In Inc	17.64	Nor Am Tr Shr 1953	2.39
Gen In Tr	4.90	do 1955	2.95
Gr S Ag	5.63	do 1956	2.90
Gr S Auto	4.77	do 1958	2.66
Gr S Av	8.57	Quar Inc Sh	8.25
Gr Sec Bl	5.96	Repres Tr Sh	10.65
Gr Sec Ch	6.78	*State St Inv	73.00
Gr Sec Fds	4.47	Supervis Shrs	10.10
Gr S In S	3.19	US Elec Lt& Pow 'A'	16.00
Gr Sec Md	5.41	do 'B'	2.22
Gr Sec Min	6.00	do Voting	1.01
Gr Sec Pet	4.40	Wellington F	14.27
Gr SRRE	4.30		
Group Sec Stl	5.67		

*Quotations not furnished by sponsor or issuer; all others are obtained by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

DAY'S MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

SECURITY.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.
Int Tel & Tel	6,500	4⅛	+ ⅛
Comw Edison	6,000	31⅛	....
Am Rad Std San	5,400	9⅜	....
Socony-Vac	4,900	12	....
Consol Oil	4,500	7⅛	+ ⅛
Penn RR	4,300	23¼	+ ⅛
United Corp	4,100	2⅜	....
Am Wat Wks	4,100	11⅜	+ ¼
Gen Elec	3,900	40⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	3,700	10⅜	....
N Y Central	3,700	18½	+ ¼
Warner Pict	3,600	3¾	....
Loew's	3,500	37	+2
Std Oil N J	3,500	44⅜	....
Comw & Sou	3,500	1⅛	....

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—Prices on the more active issues at the final session were generally lower.

Stock sales amounted to 513 shares, compared with 1130 yesterday. Bond sales were $3000 against $2000.

Following is a complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes:

Stocks and Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Am Inv .210b	17	42	41½	41⅝	+ ¼
C&S A Lpfd.70	15	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
E & W .50a	10	18	18	18	+ ¾
Hyde P 2b	100	53	53	53	—2½
Int S .50b	100	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Key Co	100	6	6	6	—1½
Lemp Brew	100	3½	3½	3½	— ¼
Mo.-P C 1.25b	40	11½	11½	11½	....
St. Louis Car	10	7	7	7	—1
do pfd 7	10	66	66	66	—4
S AP .75b	11	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
Unit R 4s	xx3	37¼	37¼	37¼	....

bPaid or declared in the current fiscal year.
aPaid in the past fiscal year.
xxThree ciphers omitted.

The Mozel Chemical Products Co. has declared a first dividend of $1 a share on its common stock, T. J. Moss, president, announced.

HOLIDAY ON EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—All local commodity futures markets, led by the New York Cotton Exchange, began a three-day Christmas holiday today that will keep them closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Markets throughout the world will suspend Christmas day.

The New Orleans and Chicago cotton markets did not operate today.

The British financial and commodity markets beginning their usual Saturday suspension of business, will remain closed through Christmas and Boxing day and will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Linseed Oil.

Linseed oil in 1 to 4 barrel lots was quoted at 12.3c per lb. for raw and 12.7c per lb. for boiled. Half barrels, .06c

CORPORATION SHARE EARNINGS IN DOLLARS, COMPARISONS

Corporation earnings in dollars and cents per common share in most instances, with corresponding periods in the preceding year, reported by the Associated Press will be found in the following table:

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Spicer Manufacturing Co. reported for the quarter ended Nov. 30 consolidated net profit of $510,904 equal to $1.53 a common share. (The company recently changed its fiscal year to end Aug. 31, instead of Dec. 30.) For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1938, the company reported net loss of $11,797 and for the June, 1939, quarter net profit of $392,308 or $1.13 a common share.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Major European currencies hovered within close proximity of Friday's rates in quiet trading today.

Sterling for 90-day delivery shortened its discount from the spot rate slightly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Foreign exchange closing rates follow: Great Britain, demand).93⅞, cables 3.94⅜, 60-day bills 3.90⅞, 90-day bills 3.88⅞; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.50, New York in Montreal 113.00; Belgium 16.67½, Denmark 19.32, Finland 1.90n, France 2.23⅜, Germany 40.23n, benevolent 17.70; Greece .73n, Hungary 17.60n, Italy 5.05, The Netherlands 53.10, Norway 22.72, Portugal 3.68n, Rumania .73n, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.44, Argentina official 29.77, free 22.75; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 17.15n, Japan 23.49, Hongkong 24.70, Shanghai 7.85, Yugoslavia 2.35n. Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

n-Nominal.

Fabricated Steel Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—New orders for fabricated structural steel declined in November following hurried placing of contracts on the outbreak of war in Europe, the American Institute of Steel Construction reported today.

November contracts for the entire industry were estimated at 91,556 tons compared with 112,597 in October and 121,357 in September. The November, 1938, total was 153,084.

For 11 months contracts amounted to 1,206,662 tons against 1,093,194 in the corresponding 1938 period.

November shipments totaled 123,201 against 132,132 in October and 99,872 in the 1938 month. For 11 months the shipment total increased to 1,317,141 from 1,052,306 in the like 1938 period.

STEADY TO LOWER PRICES ARE PAID IN HOG MARKET

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23 (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, total receipts 3200; salable 1200; market steady to 10c lower; light hogs showing the decline; sows weak to 10c lower; top $6; 170-210 lbs largely $5.85@6; 220-240 lbs, $5.60@5.75; 250-300 lbs $5.15@5.50; 130-150 lbs $5.40@5.85; sows $4.15@4.75; compared with close last week general market 25@40c higher; some light lights 50c higher; sows steady to 10c lower.

Cattle, total receipts 250; salable 50; calves, total receipts 250; salable 50; compared with close last week: Steers 25@50c higher; butcher yearlings 50@75c higher; beef cows 25@50c higher; canners and cutters 25c higher; bulls steady; vealers 75c higher; replacement steers steady to 25c higher; tops for week: Run of 20 at 1365-lb steers $10.50; 1014 and 1050 lb yearlings $10.25; 654 lb mixed yearlings $10; heifers $9.50; cows $6.75; sausage bulls $6.75; vealers $11.50; replacement steers $8.75; bulks for week: Steers $7.75@9.25; butcher yearlings $7.25@9; cows $5@6; canners and cutters $3.50@4.75; replacement steers $6.60@8.

Sheep, no receipts; compared with close last week; lambs 50@75c higher; sheep steady; top for week and closing top on lambs $9.25 to all interests; bulk good and choice lambs for week $8.25@9; clipped $7.50@8; slaughter ewes $3@4.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STOCKYARDS.

Mississippi Valley Stockyards at St. Louis officially reports the market as follows:

CATTLE — Steers closed the week about steady; good light butcher yearlings 25c higher, spots up 50c on choicer grades. Bulk fed steers, $8.50@9.50; most mixed yearlings, steers and heifers $7.50@9.25; cows around 25c higher, bulk beef cows $4.75@5.75, some choice weighty fed cows $6.50@7; canners and cutters $3.50@4.75; bulls steady, top sausage grades $6.75; vealers 75c higher, top $11.50.

HOGS—For the week market was 30c to 50c higher. Most advance was on lightweights. Top for week $6.10 paid Friday. Sows about steady, bulk Friday $4.25@4.85.

SHEEP—For the week lambs 50c to 75c higher. Top was $9.25. Bulk good to choice lambs sold for the week $8.50@9; some choice fall clips $8@8.50; wool yearling wethers $7.50; two-year-olds $6.50. Sheep steady, most slaughter ewes $3@4.

St. Louis Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, No. 1, or clover mixed, $12@12.50; No. 2, $9@11; prairie, No. 1, $12; No 2, $10. Alfalfa—First cutting, $8@9; second cutting, $9@10 per ton; Western leafy (fourth cutting), $20@21 per ton.

LIVESTOCK ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (U. S. D. A.)—Salable hogs 800; total 6800; not enough strictly good and choice light hogs here to test conditions; others steady to 10c lower than Friday's average; small lots good and choice 200-250 lbs. averages $5.50@5.95; strictly choice light weights quotable $6 or better if available: small number 260-310 lbs. butchers $5.10@5.50; shippers took 500; holdover 500; compared week ago; good and choice barrows and gilts, 240 lbs down mostly 60@75c; higher; heavier butchers 45@55c up; packing sows 30@40c higher.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; compared Friday last week: Following sharp advance early in week bottom again dropped out of shortfed, common, medium and average-good grade steers and heifers all weights, these still 25c or more higher than late last week; strictly good and choice yearlings and heifers 25c higher; comparable medium weight and heavy steers mostly 50c higher; no reliable outlet for shortfed steers and heifers late in week, however; cows mostly 50c higher; bulls strong to 25c up, beef bulls sharing advance; vealers strong; stock cattle dull; receipts 8000 smaller locally main stimulus to early advance; strictly choice yearlings topped at $11.50; medium weight steers $11.40; 1329 lbs. $11 and 1480 lbs. $10.75, strictly choice 995 lb. heifers reached $11.25, numerous loads all weights sold at $10.50 upward early; but quality receded as shortfed steers ran more freely late when little sold above $10 except longfed yearlings and best heavy steers; bulk shortfed steers $7.25@9; longfeds $9.75@11.

Salable sheep 3500; total 6000; compared Friday last week: Fat lambs and yearlings 35@50c higher; lightweight slaughter ewes strong, others steady to weak; week's lamb top $9.25 paid by packers and shippers for choice medium weight offerings at close; week's bulk fed westerns $8.50@9.25; natives $8.50@9.15, best natives at outside; lambs shorn 60 to 90 days usually around $7.75@8.50; slaughter yearlings $6.25@7.50, top $8; native slaughter ewes $3.75@4.25, lightweights upward to $4.50; feeding lambs in limited numbers $8.10@8.25.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23 (U. S. D. A.)—Salable hogs, 1400; 10@15c higher: 160-230 lbs., $5.90@6.25; 230-300 lbs., $5.40@5.80; 300-400 lbs., $5.10@5.30; 100-160 lbs., $5.45@6; sows scarce; most $4.40@5.

Salable cattle, 100; calves, 25. Compared with close last week: Steers, 25@50c higher: heifers 25c higher; cows 15@25c higher; bulls strong to 15c higher; vealers 50c higher; closing vealer top, $11.50.

Salable sheep, 500. Compared with close last week: Lambs 25c higher; yearlings 25@50c higher; week's lamb top, $9.25.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Butter, cheese and other commodity quotations on the St. Louis market as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter" follow:

BUTTER—Whole milk extras, 92 score, 29½c; standards, 90 score, 28@28¼c; firsts, 26½@27c; seconds, 24@25c.

BUTTERFAT—22@24c per lb. according to quality.

CHEESE—Jobbing way, per lb.: Northern twins and cheddars, 16¾c; flats and singles, 17¼c; long horn, 17¼c; daisies, 17¼c; prints, 17½c; brick, 16c; loaf (4s-5s), 17¾c; nearby, 1@1½c per lb. less.

FROGS—Per dozen: Jumbo, $3.25; mediums, $2.75; small, $2; baby, $1.25.

VEALS—Strictly choice, $11.50; fair to good, $9.50@10.50; common medium, $7.50@8.50; rough and underfed, $5.50@6.50.

LAMBS—Produce Row: Good to choice, $8.25@8.75; medium to fair, $6.50@7.50; throwouts, $4.50@5.50; fat sheep, $2.25@3.25; buck lambs, discounted $1 per 100 pounds.

EGG MARKET

No session of the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange is held on Saturday.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Following is a complete list of closing prices of stocks traded in today on the Curb Exchange:

Security.	Close.	Security.	Close.
Ainsworth ¼g	5¼	†Jacobs (FL)	2⅝
Ala P $7 pf 7	100	†Kopp pfd 6	83½
do $6 pfd 6	91	†Krueger B ½	5½
Al Co A 6a	140	Lake Sh M 3	21⅞
Alum L 4¼a	96	Leh C&N .10g	2¼
Am Book 4	42½	Lit Bros	1¼
†A Centrifugal	½	†Locke SC1.20	13
†A Cit P&L B	1⅛	Long Isl Ltg	1
Am Cy B .60a	33¼	do pfd	40⅝
A&F P war	5-16	do pfd B	38½
Am G&E 160a	37¼	†L L&E .35g	5⅝
do pfd 6	113½	†Majestic R&T	⅝
†Am Gen	3⅜	Mapes Con 2a	26½
†do $2 pfd 2	25½	Marion St Sh	2⅞
Am L&T 1.20	15⅜	†Mast E1.70a	23
A P&C 4¾g	86½	†McCord R D	2
†Am Republics	7⅝	Mesabi Iron	11-16
Am Super P	5-16	MSP vtc1¼g	4⅞
do pfd	14¼	†Mid W Corp	7⅝
Ark N Gas A	2⅜	M M&M 2.40g	58
Asad El .33g	7¼	†Molybdenum	5½
Asad G & El	⅛	†N Auto P ¼g	8⅞
†do A	5-16	† Bellas Hess	¼
do pfd	4⅝	†N City L pf 3	45½
†Atl Rayon	6	N Fuel Gas 1	12⅛
†Austin Sil M	1-16	N P&L pfd 6	93½
†Avery &Sons	6¼	Nat Sug R 1g	10¼
†Aviation & T	3½	N Tunnel & M	1½
†Axton-F A	45½	Nev-Cal Elec	⅞
Babcock & W	21¾	†NEP9 6pp 5k	72¼
†Bald L p 2.10	24⅜	N J Zinc 2a	63⅝
†do war	7⅜	†N Y Shipbld fd sh	12¼
†Bald R ⅜g	6⅜	NY Tran .40g	5⅜
†Barium St St	⅛	NY Wat S pfd	22¼
†Bath Ir Wks	11½	†Niag-Hu Pow	5⅞
†Beech Airc	7⅝	†do 1 pfd 5	85½
Bell T Can 8	128	do A war	1-16
†Blue Ridge	1	†Ni SM B ¼g	5¼
Bow-B H 2 pf	1	N A Lt & P	⅞
Brazil TL&P	7⅜	do pfd	74
†Brew A .20g	11⅜	Nor St P A	12⅝
Brit Celanese	1⅜	†Novadel-A 2a	36⅜
Brown Co pfd	27	Ohio Br B 1g	21
†Br F&W .20g	4½	†Ok N Gas 1	18¾
†Brown Rub	4⅝	Pac G & E 6 pfd 1½	33¾
B N & E P pfd 1.60	21⅜	†Parkersburg R & R ½g	9
B H & S ¾g	14⅝	Pennroad .10g	1⅝
C C & F pf	20	Pac G & E A	1⅝
†C Col A	6¾	†P W&P 4½g	67¾
Can Marconi	⅞	†Phoenix Sec	6
†C CP .15g	8¾	†Pioneer G .40	1⅝
†Carn Met	7-16	Pitney-B .40a	7¼
CP&L$7pf7	99⅞	Pitts P G 4g	100¾
Carrier Cor	12⅛	Plough .60	9⅝
†Cat A .15g	2⅞	†Polaris Mng	1
Cel ptc pf7a	109	Pow&Al ½g	4⅝
C&SW Ut	9-16	Pressed Met	9⅞
†CNYP pfd 5	97½	†Prud Inv ¼g	6⅛
Cent St El	3-16	PS In $7 pr p	88¼
CenPw 5s57D	99⅝	do 6 pfd	46⅞
CSE cv pf n	2¼	†Uu Sd P & L	12¾
Ch Con Mng	¼	Quak O pfd 6	152¼
Childs pfd	21¾	Raym Conc	12
Cities Ser	5	†Reiter-Foster	3-16
do pfd	64½	†Republic Avia	5⅞
CSP&L$7pf14k	109	Reynolds Inv	1-16
CASt .30g	5⅜	Richmond Rad	1⅝
Cl E I 2a	42⅛	†Rio Grande Val G vtc	3-16
†Cl Trac	15	†Roosevelt Fd	1⅞
†CF&I war	6⅜	Russia Intl	⅛
C O & G	2	†Royal Type 3	59
C & So war	1-16	†Russeks F Ave	3⅛
†C Dis .07g	1⅛	†Rustless I & S ⅛g	14¼
CP&L 1 pf	43¼	St Regis Pap	3⅛
†C P S 2.15g	35	†Scullin Steel	8½
†GG&EB 3.60	79⅛	†Selected Indus	9-16
†Con Gas U	1	†Sel Ind al ctf 5½	53
Con S Cp	5⅝	†do pr 5½	52¾
†C&R pf6½k	70	†Shat-D .27½g	6
Cre Pet ½a	22⅜	Sher W 2¾g	93
Cr-W E M	5¼	†Simm H & P	1½
†Croft Brew	3-16	Singer Mf 6a	153½
†Day R 1¼†	19⅜	†Solar Mfg	1⅝
†Dec R .60g	3¼	†Sonotone.15g	1½
Det G 1.04a	1⅝	S Penn O 1½a	37½
E P L .20g	11¼	†Stahl-Meyer	1⅞
EG&F pr pf 4½k	42	†St C&S 1.60a	13¾
East St Cor	⅝	†do pf 1.60	18
El B & S	7⅜	St Pow&Lt	7-16
do pfd 6	67½	St Pow&L B	⅛
Elg NW 2g	23¼	†St Stl S1½g	39
EG&F7pc pf	72½	†Starr Cor vtc	1
do 6pc pf	71½	Taggart	5⅞
†Fair A .40g	11	†Tayl K Dist	½
Fisk Rub	14	Technicolor 1g	12¼
Fisk Rub 1 pf	100	†Trans-Lux	1⅛
For M Ca A1	16⅝	†Tri-Cont war	1⅝
†Frue Tra 1	28¾	†Tun-S L.10g	2⅞
Gl Al Co ¼g	6⅜	†Un Pr FS 1	17
†Gorh Inc pf	16	†Unit Chem	15⅜
Gorh M 3¼g	25½	Unit Gas	1⅜
Gray Mfg	9	Unit Lt&Pw A	1½
GA&Pnv7½g	109¼	do B	15-16
†Groc Str Pro	2¼	do pf	34
GulfOil 1	39	†Unit Special	4
†Hearn D Strs	2¾	†US & In Se	⅜
†do pf	17¼	†US&IS pf 5k	62
†Hec Min.35g	6½	US Foil B	4¼
†Hel Rubin 1g	5	†US Lines pf	3
Hey C1.60a	67	US Stores	⅛
†Hires A 2a	50¾	†Univ Cor vtc	3
Holl Gol .65a	1⅛	UtP&Lpf3½k	61
Horn&Hard 2	33¼	†Utility Equit	1
Huss-Lig 1	11	†Venezuel Pet	1¼
†Huyl pf st	7	Waco Airc	5
†Hygrade Fd	2	†Walker Min	1
Im O Lt ½a	11⅞	†Wes Va C&C	2
In C N Am 2a	72¾	†Wolv T .40g	6⅝
In Cig Mch 2	21⅜	Wr Har .40a	6
Int Hyd-El pf	13¼		
†Int Ind .10g	1⅝		
Inter P 1½a	17⅝		
Ir Fivtc1.20	16⅜		

WHEAT MARKET LOSES GROUND ON DROUTH RELIEF

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The first widely distributed moisture received by the Southwestern drouth zone in weeks, although light in most localities, touched off another wave of selling in the wheat pit today that lowered prices as much as 2 cents.

Most of the loss was recovered before the close, however, on buying credited to milling interests and dealers evening up for the holidays.

Although the rain and snow is not expected by crop experts to be of much benefit to the winter wheat crop at this time, it may help to build up depleted moisture reserves and to prevent further deterioration. The weekly forecast indicated more precipitation may be received towards the close of next week. The condition of the winter wheat crop is by far the poorest on record as a result of the unprecedented fall and winter drouth.

Wheat closed ⅜@⅞ cent lower than yesterday, May $1.02⅜@½, July $1.00@¼, corn ⅛@¼ cent down, May 57½c, July 57⅞c; oats unchanged to ⅛ cent lower.

Precipitation that occurred in the Southwest was the first material relief from the unprecedented fall and winter drouth that many regions have had in weeks, and in some cases months.

While moisture at this season of the year is not particularly important, inasmuch as wheat normally is in a dormant condition, traders believe a change in the weather in the drouth zone may check deterioration. Rain and snow can be beneficial, experts said, if it soaks into the ground before a severe freeze comes, thus building up depleted subsoil moisture reserves for use in the spring. Although much wheat has been killed or is in seriously weak condition, experts pointed out that the plant is unusually hardy.

Reports here indicated moisture was distributed throughout much of the grain belt with rain, snow and sleet in parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska where drouth is most severe. Surrounding areas also had moisture and some rain was reported in the spring wheat zone and in Canada. Furthermore, the official forecast indicated more moisture would be received in some districts with the precipitation spreading into the soft wheat zone.

Corn was lower in sympathy with wheat but losses were held to fractions. Oats and rye were steady while soy beans advanced.

Lard was weak.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—In the cash grain section of the market today corn was 1c lower and oats unchanged.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were as follows:

Corn—No. 1 yellow 57½c, No. 4 yellow 57c, No. 1 mixed 57c.

Oats—No. 1 white 43¼c.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
MAY WHEAT.				
Chi.	102⅝	101⅞	102⅜ ½	103⅛ 103
K. C.	96¾	94	96⅛b	97⅝
Minn.	100½	98⅞	100⅜	100⅝
Winn.	87¼	86⅝	87⅜ ¾	87¼ ⅜
JULY WHEAT.				
Chi.	100⅝	98⅞	100-¼	100⅝
K. C.	95⅝	92½	95½	96½
Minn	100¼	98⅞	100⅛	100½
Winn.	88¾	87⅝	88⅜ ¾	88⅞
SEPTEMBER WHEAT.				
Chi.	99¾	98½	99⅜	100-¼
Minn.	....	....	99⅜	99⅝
MAY CORN.				
Chi.	57⅝	57¼	57½b	57⅝
K. C.	55	54½	55	54⅞ 55
JULY CORN.				
Chi.	58	57⅝	57⅞	58
K. C.	....	....	55¼a	55⅝
SEPTEMBER CORN.				
Chi.	58⅜	58	58¼	58⅜
MAY OATS.				
Chi	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜a	38⅜b
Minn.	35	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Winn.	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	39¼
JULY OATS.				
Chi	34¼	33⅞	34⅛	34¼b
SEPTEMBER OATS.				
Chi	32¼	31⅞	32	32¼a
MAY RYE.				
Chi	73¾	71¼	73⅜a	72⅝b
JULY RYE.				
Chi	72½	70	72½a	71
MAY SOYBEANS.				
Chi	119	116¾	119	116@¼
JULY SOYBEANS.				
Chi	116	114½	116b	114¼b

Buenos Aires wheat futures closed ¼@⅜ higher, February 66⅞, March 67⅜.

Opening prices at Chicago were: Wheat—May $1.01⅞@1.02½, July $1.00@1.99⅞, Sept. 99⅜@½c. Corn—May 57⅝@⅝c, July 57⅝@¾c, Sept. 58¼c. Oats—May 38⅜@¼, July 34⅛c, Sept 32¼c. Soy beans—May $1.17, July $1.14½@1.14¾. Rye—May 72⅜c, July 70⅞c.

MILL FEED FUTURES MARKET

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23—Millfeed futures closing price change for local delivery was: Gray shorts 15@25c lower. For Chicago deliveries: Standard bran 10@15c down; standard middlings 15@20c off. Sales totaled 100 tons.

	Close.	Prev. Close.
GRAY SHORTS.		
Dec.	23.50b-24.00a	23.75b-24.25a
Jan.	23.75b-24.25a	23.90b-24.40a
Feb.	24.15b-24.65a	24.40b-24.90a
Mar.	24.60b-25.10a	24.85b-25.35a
April	24.90b-25.40a	25.10b-25.60a
May	24.60b-25.10a	24.85b-25.35a
STANDARD BRAN.		
*Jan.	†22.45	22.45b-22.70a
*Feb.	22.75b-23.15a	22.90b-23.20a
*Mar.	23.10b-23.50a	23.30b-23.60a
*April	22.80b-23.30a	23.00b-23.35a
*May	21.70b-22.00a	22.00
STANDARD MIDDLINGS.		
*Jan.	22.40b-22.90a	22.60b-23.00a
*Feb.	22.80b-23.30a	23.00b-23.40a
*Mar.	22.30b-23.80a	23.50b-24.00a
*April	23.75b-24.25a	24.00b-24.40a
*May	23.75b-24.25a	24.00b-24.40a

*Chicago deliveries. †Sales.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 23. — Reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

POTATOES—100 lbs, Ill. straw white rurals, $1.50.

CARROTS—Ill., bu, 60@65c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, bu, 25@75c.

CELERY—Home-grown, dwarf, 50c doz.

CELERY CABBAGE—Home-grown, bu, 25c@$1.

COLLARD GREENS—Home-grown, bu, 10@20c.

HORSERADISH—Nearby bulk, per cwt, net to growers, $3@4.50; select $5@6; No. 2, $1.25@1.50.

LEEKS—Home-grown, doz, 20@30c.

MUSHROOMS—Mo., Ill. and O., 1-lb cartons, 20c; receipts, 1500 lbs.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, bu, 20@25c.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, bu, 40@65c; Ill., 60@75c.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, doz, 25@35c.

SPINACH — Home-grown bu bloomsdale, 10@25c.

SQUASH—Home-grown bu hub, 25@30c; Ill., acorn, 60c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, bu, hals, 10@70c; red, 75c.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, bu, 15@30c.

TURNIP TOPS—Home-grown, 30c bu.

APPLES—Mo.-Ill., bu, jons, $1@1.25; g. golden, 85c@$1; r. del., $1.10@1.40; g. del., $1.15@1.50.

COMMODITY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Commodity prices today, with yesterday's figures and Thursday, Aug. 31, the day before hostilities broke out in Europe:

	Today	Yesterday	Aug. 31
Corn, No. 1 yellow, St. L.	57½	58½	[illegible]
Lard, loose	5.87	5.93	[illegible]
Hogs, E. St. L.	$6.00	6.10	[illegible]
Flour, St.L.$6.50@75		6.50@75	[illegible]
Copper	12½	12½	[illegible]
Lead, St. L.	5.35	5.35	[illegible]
Zinc, St. L.	6	6	[illegible]
Flaxseed	$2.10½	2.07½	[illegible]
Wool, St. L.†	35@36	35@36	[illegible]
Linseed Oil, St.L.	12.3	12.3	[illegible]

n—Nominal. †Mo.-Ill. wool.

Most commodity markets closed for holidays.

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BEARS OUTFIGHT MISSOURI FIVE AND GAIN 34-29 VICTORY

Newcomers Gain Places in First 10 of Tennis Rankings

Helen Bernhard and Van Horn Are Rated Fourth in the U. S.

Alice Marble and Bobby Riggs Hold Their Positions at Top in Singles—Helen Jacobs Gets No. 2 Spot as Result of Her Brilliant Comeback.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two youngsters from opposite sides of the North American continent, Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles and Helen Bernhard of New York, were given prominent positions in the top tens of tennis ranking for 1939 as announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Van Horn, a lean, broad-shouldered kid with much of the power, if not all of the control, of Don Budge, went to the final round of the men's singles championship at Forest Hills last September and thereby won fourth place. No. 1 position, of course, went to chunky Bobby Riggs of Chicago, United States and Wimbledon titleholder.

Miss Bernhard, a diminutive miss who, like Van Horn, is barely out of the junior division, spread her accomplishments more generally over the season to advance from seventeenth place in 1938 to fourth place in 1939. The women's singles rankings also accorded top position, as a matter of course, to Alice Marble, the California blond, who likewise won both at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Figure on All Events.

The makeup of the men's first 10, including as it did five players, who failed to attain such recognition a year ago, apparently showed that the U. S. L. T. A. Ranking Committee was placing less emphasis on performance in the nationals (except in the case of Van Horn) and more on allround tournament proficiency.

Between Riggs and Van Horn come Frankie Parker of Pasadena, Cal., and Don McNeill of Oklahoma City. Parker, who shared the Davis Cup singles assignments with Riggs and led off in the losing fight against Australia by upsetting Adrian Quist, advanced from eighth place to second. McNeill, who wound up a world tour by winning the French hard court championship, was pushed up from thirteenth place to third.

Completing the first 10 were: No. 5, Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore., unranked a year ago and due for a hearing next February on charges that he violated the U. S. L. T. A.'s eight weeks' rule; No. 6, Elwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore., seventh a year ago and 1939 Wimbledon finalist against Riggs; No. 7, Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant Jr., Atlanta, Ga., who dropped one notch; No. 8, Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla., up from eleventh place; No. 9, Gilbert A. Hunt Jr., Washington, D. C., ninth a year ago; No. 10,

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San Jose Is Out of Bowl Game

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23 (AP).—Abandonment of plans for San Jose College to participate in a "Tourist Bowl" football game New Year's day at Denver was disclosed today by Coach "Bud" De Groot.

He blamed non-receipt of funds from Denver promoters to cover his team's expenses for a game with St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Tex. The deadline for receipts of funds was fixed for 10:30 o'clock last night. A check for $1000 arrived this morning from the Denver promoters, but De Groot said the money came too late.

Record for Gus Mueller.

Gus Mueller, of Mueller's German House Alleys, shot a three game 713 to break the record in the German House Friday Night League bowling competition last night. His best count was 256. The former mark, set at the first of this season by Herb Herwig, was 704.

Ritenour Wins.

In a wrestling match with Belleville High yesterday afternoon, Ritenour High won in the nine classes of competition by a score of 22 to 11. The matches were contested at Ritenour.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

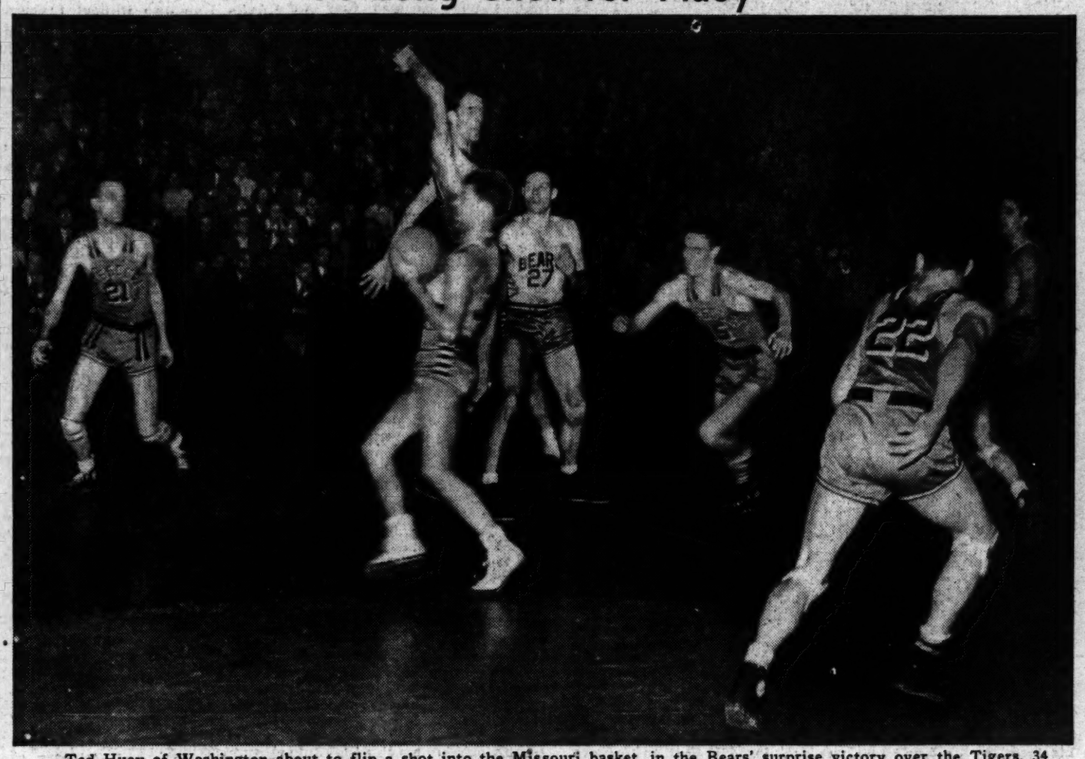
NEW YORK—Petey Scalzo, 125¾, New York, outpointed Simon Chavez, 124¾, Venezuela (10); Mike Kaplan, 142, Boston, outpointed Eddie Brink, 144¼, Scranton, Pa (8).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Jimmy Shepard, 165, Springfield, Ill., stopped Silent Robinson, 167, Huntsville, Ala. (3).

HOLLYWOOD—Junior Munsell, 186, Ponca City, Ok., knocked out Jack Roper, 209½, Los Angeles (2).

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Sonny Boy Walker, 205, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Chuck Crowell, 216, Los Angeles (10).

A Long Shot for Huey



Ted Huey of Washington about to flip a shot into the Missouri basket, in the Bears' surprise victory over the Tigers, 34 to 29, at the Washington Field House. Left to right—Lobsiger, Missouri; Huey, Washington; Tison, Missouri (behind Huey); Lee, Washington; Cooper, Missouri; Schwenk, Washington.

Center Lee Stars For Washington in Thrilling Contest

Triumph Is Fourth in Five Games for Hellmich's Quintet, While Reverse Is First for Tigers — Bears Run Up 18-to-8 Lead in Opening Half.

By James M. Gould

Collegiate football has no monopoly on upsets. Once in a while, one comes along in basketball and a stunning one was recorded last night at the Washington U. Fied House when, before 1800 cheering fans, Coach Hudson Hellmich' Bears handed the undefeated Missouri U. Tigers a 34-29 defeat.

It wasn't a lucky victory, but a thoroughly deserved one for the Bears stepped out in front, led at the half, 18-8 and, in the second period, had that well-known fortitude which enabled them to halt a rough, scuffling, dangerous rally by the surprised co-champions of the Big Six Conference.

The victory was the fourth in five games for the Bears and the defeat the first in four for the Tigers.

With all members of the winning team playing brilliantly—above their heads, some observers thought—it is difficult to single any one player out for unusual praise, but no more brilliant exhibition of rebound-play ever has been seen on a local court than that given by Desmond Lee, veteran center of the Bears. Certainly, he took the rebounds, at both ends of the court, from 30 to 40 times during the engagement and when you add that this is one of the most important departments of basketball play and that Lee also led both teams in scoring with nine points, you have the complete picture of the hero of the evening.

Bears Outfight Tigers.

Missouri, having averaged 47.3 points a game in three previous contests, all of them victories, may have held the Bears cheaply at the start, but they soon woke to the fact that there was courage and fight in the opposition and settled down to try to whittle down the Bears' early lead. But, as it happened, their best—and all their stars were in action—wasn't good enough and, at the end, five points shy, they were a decisively beaten team.

The Tigers never took the lead and never achieved a tie. Once in the opening half, they trailed by a single point in the early minutes and, late in the second period they were only four points behind but they never could quite catch up.

The Bears were first to score with field goals by Schwenk, his first of the season, and Lee. After nine minutes of play, the Bears held an 8-5 advantage and for the next three minutes there was no scoring. At the 14-minute mark, Washington began to click again

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THE BOX SCORE

WASHINGTON (34).

NAME.	F. G.	F. T.	Fls.	Pts.
Lutz, F.	3	0	4	6
Lieppman, F.	0	0	0	0
Gusevich, F.	0	0	0	0
Goldberg, F.	1	0	0	2
Lee, C.	4	1	2	9
Schwenk, G.	1	2	1	4
MacLean, G.	1	2	2	4
Huey, G.	3	2	2	8
Gallaway, G.	0	1	0	1
Totals	13	8	11	34

MISSOURI (29).

NAME.	F. G.	F. T.	Fls.	Pts.
Cooper, F.	1	0	0	2
Evans, G.	2	0	0	4
W. Harvey, F.	3	0	2	6
Gregg, F.	1	0	2	2
Tison, C.	1	1	2	3
Watson, C.	2	1	1	5
Lobsiger, G.	1	0	2	2
Nash, G.	1	1	1	3
Mills, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	10	29

Score at end of half—Washington 18, Missouri 8.

Referee—Van Reen (Bradley). Umpire—Riegert (Iowa).

PROGRESSIVE SCORE

Player—Type of Shot.	Wash.	Mo.
Schwenk, long side	2	
Lee, set-up	4	
Nash, foul by Lutz	4	
Cooper, short center	4	
Lutz, one hand, short side	6	
Huey, very long side	8	
Nash, set-up	8	
Tison, foul by Lee	8	
Lee, set-up	10	
Lee, tip-in after miss	12	
Lutz, long side	14	
Lee, back hand, center	16	
Goldberg, very long side	18	
Evans, long side	18	
SECOND PERIOD.		
Harvey, short center	18	10
Harvey, short center	18	12
Lutz, long side	20	12
MacLean, short side	22	12
Lobsiger, long side	22	14
Nash, foul by Lutz	22	15
MacLean, foul by Tison	23	15
MacLean, foul by Tison	24	15
Gregg, short side	24	17
W. Harvey, one-hand, side	24	19
Huey, foul by W. Harvey	25	19
Huey, foul by W. Harvey	26	19
Callaway, foul by Gregg	27	19
Tison, set-up	27	21
Nash, foul by Lutz	27	22
Huey, set-up	29	22
Schwenk, foul by Watson	31	22
Watson, short side	31	24
Watson, foul by Schwenk	31	26
Watson, set-up	31	27
Huey, set-up	33	27
Lee, foul by Gregg	34	27
Evans, long side	34	29

Hoc-Soc League Results.

Results of matches played yesterday in the Federation of Young Men's House Hoc-Soc League: Toppers 5, Hyde Parks 3; Attics 5, Ritz A. C. 3; Twilight A. C. 3, Dixie Knights 1; I. P. C. 1, Adelphi 1.

Students and Alumni Protest Dropping of Football at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The volume of protests grew like a rolling snowball today as alumni and students cried out against the abolition of intercollegiate football at the University of Chicago.

As of one voice, large blocs of students and alumni showed clearly their resentment and indignation at the sudden action of the Board of Trustees in clipping the 47-year-old sport from the school's intercollegiate athletic calendar.

It is too early to say whether their protests would result in a concerted move to have the Trustees reconsider their decision.

Many of the school's followers wondered if Chicago, without a varsity football team, could hold its membership in the Western Conference, of which it is a charter member. There was wide difference of opinion on this point, officials of other Big Ten schools taking opposite viewpoints on the matter. The Conference's Faculty Committee is expected to meet after the holidays to discuss the matter.

Difference of Opinion.

Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus of Indiana University, Chairman of the Faculty representatives, said "there is nothing specific in the organization rules that makes it obligatory for a member school to compete in all sports sponsored by the conference.

"Whether Chicago, in failing to compete in a major sport, would affect her standing is a matter for the faculty representatives to decide."

Prof. O. F. Long, Northwestern's member of the Faculty Committee, emphasizing he wasn't speaking for the conference, said to allow the Maroons to stay in the Big Ten without a football team would be a violation of the spirit of the conference.

Kenneth MacLellan, a student, said his fraternity, Psi Upsilon, would sponsor a petition among the students after the holidays asking the trustees to reconsider and rescind their action.

Hundreds of alumni expressed their regret at the action, among them President John Schommer and Secretary John Chapman of the Chicago Alumni Club, which has 1500 members, and Jay Berwanger, 1935 All-America back and last Chicago player to attain such honors.

Widespread Speculation.

The possibility that Chicago might be forced from the Conference led to widespread speculation on who would take its place. Most prominently mentioned was the University of Pittsburgh, which recently made reforms in its athletic setup to conform with Big Ten regula-

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BASKETBALL SCORES

LOCAL.

Washington 34, Missouri 29.
St. Louis U. High 24, Cleveland 21.
McKinley 33, C. B. C. 16.
Wood River 20, Granite City 19.
Collinsville 55, Belleville 9.
Alton 20, Edwardsville 15.
New Baden 37, Dupo 23.
O'Fallon 45, New Athens 7.
Freeburg 23, Mascoutah 20.
Nashville 30, Lebanon 18.
Belleville Cathedral 26, St. Francis of Assisium 25.
Central Catholic 16, Quincy College Academy 13.

GIRLS' MUNICIPAL.

Shermans 29, Falstaffs 12.
Hi-Clays 26, Roth A. C. 15.

ELSEWHERE.

Southern California 55, Notre Dame 38.
California 41, Michigan State 37.
Washington 34, Missouri 29.
Villanova 63, Tulane 27.
Denver U. 64, Greeley State 47.
Texas 57, North Texas Teachers 40.
Loyola of Los Angeles 42, Arizona 33.
Rochester 31, Michigan 23.
New Mexico Aggies 49, Drake 47.
Omaha 50, Montana State 41.
Rice 60, Centenary 28.
Toledo 57, St. Mary's (Texas) 38, Toledo 60, Alma (Mich.) 38 (doubleheader).
Carbon (Utah) 40, Dixie (Utah) 36.
Silver City (N. M.) Teachers 45, Texas Mines 44.
Arizona Teachers (Flagstaff) 41, Snow (Utah) 37.
Milwaukee Teachers 52, Wayne (Neb.) Normal 44.
Fort Hays (Kan.) 39, Bethany 31.
Idaho, Southern Branch 38, Oregon State 31.
Iowa Wesleyan 50, Iowa Success (Ottumwa) 38.
Illinois State Normal 38, Oskosh (Wis.) Teachers 26.
Washington State 44, Bradley Tech 38.
Washington and Lee 44, Western Kentucky Teachers 34.
Scranton (Pa.) 46, Dayton 31.
La Salle 35, Davis-Elkins 31.

Garcia Is KO Victory Over Lee

MANILA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ceferino Garcia defended his middleweight title by knocking out Glenn Lee of Nebraska in the thirteenth round of their 15-round bout tonight.

The Filipino fighter outpunched and outmaneuvered the game Lee most of the way, then dropped him for the count in the thirteenth.

The Nebraskan sat dazed on the canvas as Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, counted him out a second before the bell would have ended the round.

The champion weighed 152, four pounds less than Lee.

Passing Stressed By Faurot

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—The University of Missouri's Orange Bowl bound football team took advantage of one of the city's coldest days of the year yesterday to skip through a one and a half hour drill before continuing on to Miami, Fla.

Coach Don Faurot put his 34 athletes through a brisk session that included a general review of the entire offensive itinerary.

Taking advantage of the secret confines of Birmingham Municipal Legion Stadium, Faurot divided his squad into three groups and after a brief calisthenic drill, cut loose with dummy scrimmage.

Choosing to use a combination of three backfields and two sets of lines, he sent the Tigers through their offensive paces against a variation of five and six man lines such as Georgia Tech is expected to use on New Year's day.

In the tall back posts, where Paul Christman and Dick Gale, who took turns at chucking passes to the Orf twins, "Bud" and "Bob," Stillman Rouse and Norville (Bud) Wallace, ends. Faurot's stress on passing seemed to bear out the forecast that the Bengals would probably depend upon the strong right arm of "Pitchin' Paul" Christman, interspersed with the tricky running of Bullet Bill Cunningham and Jim Starmer to offset Georgia Tech's attack.

The entire squad took part in the workout with the only ailments noticeable being Capt. Ken Haas' cold, which continues to plague him, and the still somewhat weakened knees of Bob Faurot and Ronald King.

The Missouri party is scheduled to reach Miami at noon today and hold its first Florida practice before supper time.

Squash Tourney Opens.

George Parker II will begin defense of his championship in the Sidney Hill squash-racquets tournament in a match against Hans Ehrhardt this afternoon. Several good matches are up for decision.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Missouri and the Big Ten.

"MISSOURI, batting for Chicago"—well, it could happen. And it's what our State university alumni would like to see come to pass, as far as Big Ten football representation goes. If the gap left by the withdrawal from the conference of Chicago University is to be filled, what more logical than that Missouri be named in place of the Maroon team?

Missouri this year ranked above several Big Ten schools. In fact, it was rated as high as sixth in the country. If it wins from Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game, the eleven can't fail of national recognition as an outstanding eleven.

For many years Nebraska has had a yen to "make" the Big Ten. It felt that it outclassed its Big Six conference rivals and belonged up there with the No. 1 conference of the country.

It pulled wires and feneglied around to no purpose, however. It had hopes when Iowa University was put on probation for one year—but they faded out.

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AS BETWEEN the Cornhuskers and the Tigers, who this year walloped both the Nebraska and Oklahoma elevens, the Missouri team enjoys territorial advantages, being closer to the heart of Big Ten territory. The Big Six would feel aggrieved if the Tigers quit the conference, no doubt; but Missouri prestige would be enhanced by the change.

May Not Replace Chicago.

THERE IS PRECEDENT for belief that the conference will not move to take in any other university in place of Chicago. This same situation arose from a different cause in 1905.

Michigan's powerhouse team found Western competition too feeble so it prepared for a national expansion schedule instead of mere mid-West opposition and it withdrew from the conference. Thereafter the "Big Ten" was dubbed the "Big Nine" and functioned as such with no replacement of the departed Wolverines.

Michigan returned to the fold in 1917, after having found to its sorrow that Eastern football was still too tough for the mid-West.

It is probable that the Western Conference will allow the membership to remain vacant, just as it did when Michigan took a runout powder.

Tigers Need Faurot.

THERE ISN'T MUCH doubt that if Faurot remains as head coach of the Tigers, Missouri will be ably represented on the gridiron henceforth.

The rise of the Tigers from the disgraced outfit of a few years ago when Don replaced Frank Carideo and lifted the eleven to its present strength, plus Faurot's achievement in making the Kirksville Teachers team a notable machine during his years there, make it appear that here is a coach of real merit, one quite able to hold his own in Big Ten company.

Will Have to "Dig."

IF MISSOURI DOESN'T meet salary terms that have been made to Faurot by at least one other

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High Fives Of the Tennis World



These 10 players were ranked as the leading five in each the men's and women's divisions by the United State Tennis Association for the 1939 campaign. They are from left to right: Bobby Riggs and Alice Marble, No. 1; Frankie Parker and Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 2; Don McNeill and Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, No. 3; Welby Van Horn and Helen Bernhard, No. 4; Wayne Sabin and Virginia Wolfenden, No. 5.

America OUT-OF-DOORS

HUNTING MUNCHAUSENS

By Buell Patterson

I MAY be an old skeptic, but when all the tales of deer-hunting adventures are lined up end to end each fall, it seems to me that we can forget the old-time fairy tales and get a lot of material from the nimrods.

The dispatches recently had a story about a hunter out in New Mexico being attacked by a big buck, wrestling with the buck, throwing the buck (not bull), and then bashing in the buck's head with a rock to polish off said buck.

The correspondent who thought of that one was reaching a new high in hunting fiction, at least that is the way it reads to these feeble eyes. I have never yet seen an animal attack a man unless that animal was crazed by a wound or was completely loco.

A wounded buck is a very dangerous animal. He doesn't go into action with those big antlers, however, but does execution with his sharp hooves. They will break a man's leg and wreck him if they strike a vulnerable spot. They are driven by an almost unbelievable power and are tough weapons to oppose.

I have seen a deer crush in the sides of a well built boat and demolish a canoe when the deer was approached in the water. I never have seen a deer attack a man.

Countless times I have heard of does which bravely went into action when some man molested their fawns. Just as many times I have seen men pick up fawns and even carry them away without any attack from the mothers. The mothers have even fled when men were seen. This does not mean that they were not brave, but does make it seem that man is more than fairly safe from attack.

The deer which started this tirade was not even wounded, but was stumbled upon, so the story went in the papers, by a man hunting for a wounded buck. Bulldogging a buck is something for fiction, but has no place in stories of hunting which are supposed to be true.

Keep away from a wounded buck or any wounded animal and you will have no trouble. Get near any desperate living creature and the results may be disastrous. Any animal with its back figuratively to the wall will do all it can to save its life. When there is a chance to get away from man without attacking, the animals will flee every time.

Mind your own business and the animals will mind theirs. Stick your nose into a bum saw and it is bound to get scrambled up a bit.

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(This department will gladly answer questions on the outdoors provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed for reply).

...T MARKET
...ES GROUND
...ROUTH RELIEF

...Dec. 23 (AP).—The first ...buted moisture received by the ...n drouth zone in weeks, al... in most localities, touched off ...e of selling in the wheat pit to... lowered prices as much as 2

...the loss was recovered before ...however, on buying credited to ...erests and dealers evening up ...days.

...the rain and snow is not ...crop experts to be of much ...the winter wheat crop at this ...ay help to build up depleted ...serves and to prevent further ... The weekly forecast indi... precipitation may be received ...close of next week. The con... winter wheat crop is by far ...on record as a result of the ...ed fall and winter drouth. ...osed ¾ @ ⅞ cent lower than ...day $1.02⅜ @ ½, July $1.00 @ ...@ ¼ cent down, May 57 1/2c, ...oats unchanged to ¼ cent

...ion that occurred in the South... the first material relief from ...dented fall and winter drouth ...ections have had in weeks, and ...ee months. ...oisture at this season of the ... particularly important, inas... ...heat normally is in a dormant ...raders believe a change in the ... the drouth zone may check ... Rain and snow can be ...experts said, if it soaks into ... before a severe freeze comes, ...g up depleted subsoil moisture ...ose in the spring. Although ... has been killed or is in seri... condition, experts pointed out ...nt is unusually hardy. ...ere indicated moisture was dis... throughout much of the grain belt ...now and sleet in parts of Kan... ...m, Texas and Nebraska where ...ost severe. Surrounding areas ...oisture and some rain was re... the spring wheat zone and in ...rthermore, the official forecast ...ore moisture would be received ...istricts with the precipitation ...nto the soft wheat zone. ...lower in sympathy with wheat ...were held to fractions. Oats ...re steady while soy beans ad...

...weak.

...NTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.— ...grain section of the market ...was 1c lower and oats un...

...de on the floor of the ex... as follows: ...2 yellow 57½c, No. 4 yel... 1 mixed 57c. ...1 white 43¼c.

...RE GRAIN PRICES

...NTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—

	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
MAY WHEAT.			
	101⅝	102⅝ ½	103¼ 103
	94	96⅛ b	97⅝
	98⅞	100⅜	100⅝
	86⅞	87⅝ ¾	87¼ ⅜
JULY WHEAT.			
	98⅞	100- ¼	100⅜ ⅜
	92½	95½	96¼ b
	98⅞	100⅛	100½
	87⅝	88⅝ ¾	88¼
EPTEMBER WHEAT.			
	98½	99⅝	100- ⅛
		99⅝	99⅝
MAY CORN.			
	57¼	57½ b	57⅝
	54½	55	54⅞ 55b
JULY CORN.			
	57⅝	57⅞	58
		55¼ a	55⅝
EPTEMBER CORN.			
	58	58⅛	58⅜
MAY OATS.			
	38⅜	38¾ a	38⅜ b
	35	34⅜	34⅜
	39⅛	39⅝	39½
JULY OATS.			
	33⅞	34⅛	34⅛ b
EPTEMBER OATS.			
	31⅞	32	32⅛ a
MAY RYE.			
	71¼	73⅝ a	72⅝ b
JULY RYE.			
	70	72½ a	71
MAY SOYBEANS.			
	116¾	119	116 @ ¼
JULY SOYBEANS.			
	114½	116b	114½b

...es wheat futures closed ¼ @ ⅝ ...May 66⅞, March 67¾.

...rices at Chicago were: Wheat ...01⅞ 1.02½, July $1.0... ...99⅝ @ ½c. Corn—May 57⅝ ...5⅞ @ ¾c, Sept. 58¼c. Oats ...@ ¼, July 34½c, Sept 32¼c. ...May $1.17, July $1.14½ @ ...May 72¾c, July 70⅞c.

...ED FUTURES MARKET

...NTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 2... ...tures closing price change fo... ...y was: Grey shorts 15@ ...for Chicago deliveries: Stand... ...@ 15c down; standard mid... ...20c off. Sales totaled 100

	Close.	Prev. Close.
GRAY SHORTS.		
	23.50b-24.00a	23.75b-24.25a
	23.75b-24.25a	23.90b-24.40a
	24.15b-24.65a	24.40b-24.90a
	24.60b-25.10a	24.85b-25.35a
	24.90b-25.40a	25.10b-25.60a
	24.60b-25.10a	24.85b-25.35a
TANDARD BRAN.		
	22.45	22.45b-22.70a
	22.75b-23.15a	22.90b-23.20a
	23.10b-23.50a	23.30b-23.60a
	22.80b-23.30a	23.00b-23.35a
	21.70b-22.00a	22.00
NDARD MIDDLINGS.		
	22.40b-22.90a	22.60b-23.00a
	22.80b-23.30a	23.00b-23.40a
	22.30b-23.80a	23.50b-24.00a
	23.75b-24.25a	24.00b-24.40a
	23.75b-24.25a	24.00b-24.40a

...deliveries. †Sales.

...D VEGETABLE MARKET

...PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. ...rted by the "St. Louis Daily ...rter":
...S—100 lbs, Ill. straw white ...
...—Ill., bu. 60@65c. ...OWER—Home-grown, bu. 25@ ...
...-Home-grown, dwarf, 50c doz. ...CABBAGE—Home-grown, bu. ...
... GREENS—Home-grown, bu. ...
...DISH—Nearby bulk, per cwt. ...ers. $3@4.50; select $5@6; ...@1.50.
...Home-grown, doz. 20@30c. ...MS—Mo., Ill. and O., 1-... receipts, 1500 lbs. ... GREENS—Home-grown, bu. ...
...—Home-grown, bu, 40@65c; ...
...-Home-grown, doz. 25@35c. ... Home-grown bu blooms. ...
...-Home-grown bu bub, 25@ ...m. 60c.
...POTATOES—Home-grown, bu ...70c; red, 75c. ...—Home-grown, bu. 15@30c. ...TOPS—Home-grown, 30c bu. ...Mo.-Ill., bu, jons., $1@1.25; ...5c@$1; r. del., $1.10@1.40; ...5@1.50.

...MODITY MARKETS

...RK, Dec. 23. — Commodity ... with yesterday's figures and ...ay 31, the day before hostil... ...t in Europe:

	Today	Yesterday	Aug. 31
...el-			
	57½	58¼	46¼
	5.87	5.95	5.67
	$6.00	6.10	6.60
	6.50@75	6.50@75	4@5s
	12½	12¼	10⅛
	5.35	5.35	4.90
	6	6	4.75
	$2.10½	2.07½	1.48¼
	35@36	35@36	25@28
	12.3	12.3	9.00

...L. †Mo.-Ill. wool. ...odity markets closed for ho...

Bucky and Paul Monopolize National League Pitching Honors

Shoun of Cards Star In Relief

But in Winning Games, Etc., Walters and Derringer Got Competition Only From Each Other.

By Herman Wecke

It was Bucky and Paul this and Bucky and Paul that, as far as the pitching records in the National League for 1939 were concerned. This was disclosed officially by the statistics of the circuit released today.

After the Reds' duo of Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer got through taking their portion of the honors, there was little left for the other twirlers in the league to fight about.

The accomplishments of Bucky and Paul, gleaned from the official records, read as follows:

They ranked 1-3 in efficiency.

They were 1-2 in won and lost percentage.

They won more games than any other pair.

They pitched more innings than any other pair.

They were high in complete games.

Walters, in leading the circuit in efficiency, yielded only 2.29 earned runs a game, which is the lowest mark since 1934, when Carl Hubbell, Bill Terry's meal ticket, finished with 2.09. And Derringer, winning 25 and losing only seven, had a winning percentage of .781, the best since Hubbell's .813 in 1936.

Between them, Bucky and Paul won 52 games; they toiled in 59 complete games and they pitched in 620 innings.

Walters, who won 27 games, more than any other hurler in the league, lost 11 decisions, to finish second to his teammate with a percentage of .711. And Derringer, yielding 2.93 earned runs a game, was third in efficiency. Second went to Hubbell, who worked in only 154 innings, with 2.75.

In pitching Bill McKechnie's club to the pennant, Walters pitched in 31 complete games and Derringer in 28. Only one other hurler, Bill Lee of the Cubs, was in 20 complete contests. Bucky hurled 319 innings and Paul 301. The "20 game winners" besides the two Cincinnati aces, were Curt Davis, the Cardinals' workhorse, with 22, and Luke Hamlin of the Dodgers, 20.

Shoun in Bold Relief.

Although Bucky and Paul took nearly everything in sight, there was one honor left over for Clyde Shoun, Ray Blades' fine relief pitcher. Shoun pitched in 53 games to beat the former record of 51, set by Mace Brown of the Pirates the previous year.

While Davis, winning 22 and losing 16 for a winning percentage of .579, was the only Cardinal pitcher to go the route on as many as 10 occasions, two newcomers, Bob Bowman and Morton Cooper, were the most effective twirlers for the Redbirds. Bowman finished with an average of 2.61 earned runs a game and Cooper with 3.24. Bob Weiland yielded 3.58, Davis 3.63, Shoun 3.76, Warneke 3.78, McGee 3.81, Sunkel 4.24 and Andrews 6.55.

Lou Fette of the Bees was the shutout king, blanking his opponents on six occasions; Walters and Passeau of the Cubs tied in strikeouts with 137 and Walter Higbe of the Cubs and Phils walked the greatest number of batters—123.

Newcomers Gain High Tennis Rank

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Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle, who staged a notable comeback.

Dropped from the previous year's first 10 were Gene Mako, who went from third place to fourteenth; Sidney Wood, from fourth to sixteenth, and Joe Hunt and Frank Kovacs, fifth and tenth, respectively, in 1938, who were not ranked because of insufficient data. Hunt teamed with seventeenth-ranked John Kramer of Belvedere Gardens, Cal., in Davis Cup doubles, but attendance at the United States Naval Academy kept him from extensive tournament play.

Notable in the 1939 women's ranking list is the reappearance of Helen Jacobs. The popular Berkeley (Cal.) veteran won the No. 2 berth because of her gallant battle against Miss Marble in the Forest Hills final and her feat of going to Wimbledon's quarterfinals. Her return to the lists forced Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Cambridge, Mass., down to third place.

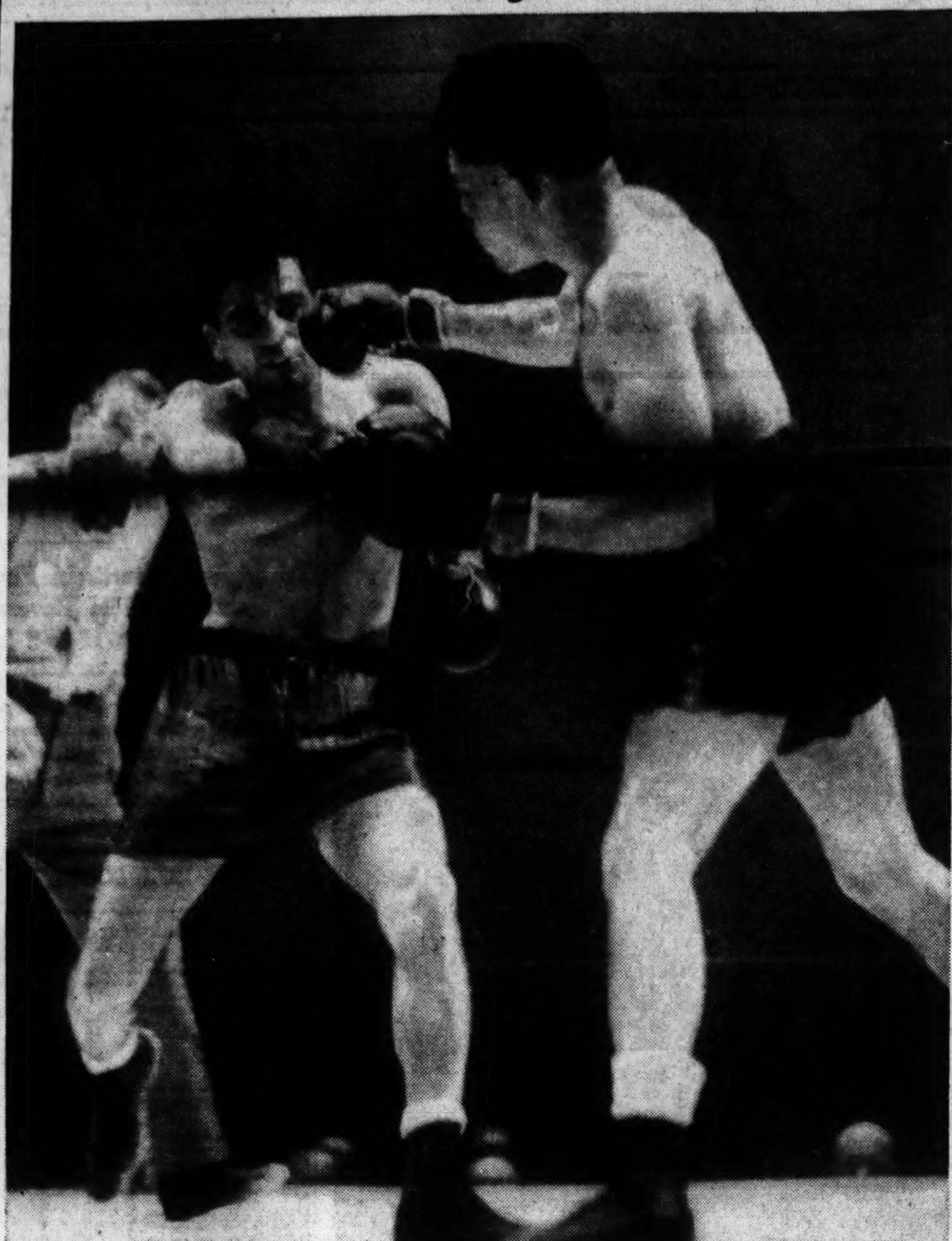
The other first tenners: No. 5, Virginia Wolfenden, Santa Monica, Cal., up from ninth; No. 6, Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, down from third; No. 7, Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles, down from sixth; No. 8, Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, unranked in 1938; No. 9, Katherine Winthrop, Boston, up from tenth; No. 10, Mary Arnold, San Francisco, unranked in 1938.

McNeill-Parker Top Doubles.

McNeill and Parker topped the men's doubles ranking, ahead of Cooke and Riggs, the Wimbledon winners. Both pairs lost to Australian teams in the national semifinals.

The rankings will be submitted for final approval by the U. S. L. T. A. at its annual meeting in New York on Feb. 10, 1940. Such approval is merely a matter of routine.

He Didn't Forget to Duck



— Associated Press Wirephoto.

Petey Scalzo, New York featherweight (left), seems to be about to block his punch by Simon Chavez of Venezuela with his face, but he didn't forget to duck it. He went on to score a decision victory in ten rounds over the South American and clinch a title match with Joey Archibald.

Fight Promoter at 18.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP). —Meet Jimmy Toppi Jr. — fight promoter at the tender age of 18.

Said the elder Toppi, himself a matchmaker, when the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission gave his son a promoter's license yesterday: "He's six feet, two; big enough, I reckon, to fill my shoes."

St. James Triumphs.

St. James gained its sixth basketball victory of the season, defeating Pilgrim, 33 to 23, in an exhibition game at Bethany Hall, last night.

Shermans, Hi-Clays Win.

The Shermans won from the Falstaffs, 29-12 and the Hi-Clays defeated the Roth A. C., 26-15 in last night's games in the Girls' Municipal basketball league at Sherman Community Center. Agnes Archie of the Shermans scored 16 points.

Official N. L. Pitching Records

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST 10 COMPLETE GAMES BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME.

Rating. ER.	PC.	Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Games Started.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	PC. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inn. Game.
1	2	Walters, William H., Cinn	R	39	36	31	2	319	27	11	.711	2	1283	250	30	6	109	137	8	98	81	2.29
2	10	Hubbell, Carl O., N. Y.	L	29	18	10	8	154	11	9	.550	..	639	150	10	2	24	62	2	60	47	2.75
3	1	Derringer, Paul, Cinn.	R	38	35	28	1	301	25	7	.781	5	1245	321	29	3	35	128	2	115	98	2.930
4	6	Casey, Hugh T., Brooklyn	R	40	25	15	11	227	15	10	.600	..	962	228	19	11	54	79	4	88	74	2.933
5	13	Fette, Louis W., Boston	R	27	26	11	1	146	10	10	.500	6	608	123	9	1	61	35	3	62	48	2.96
6	11	Passeau, C. W.,8Ph-34Ch	R	42	35	17	6	274	15	13	.536	2	1150	269	20	5	73	137	..	112	100	3.28
7	3	French, Lawrence H., Chi.	L	36	21	10	11	194	15	8	.652	2	828	205	14	1	50	98	5	80	71	3.29
8	9	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	37	36	20	1	282	19	15	.559	1	1202	295	30	1	85	105	4	125	108	3.45
9	7	Davis, Curtis B., St. L.	R	49	31	13	14	248	22	16	.579	3	1059	279	13	3	48	70	2	121	100	3.625
10	5	Hamlin, L. D., Brooklyn	R	40	36	19	2	270	20	13	.606	2	1100	255	16	..	54	88	2	115	109	3.633
11	11	Posedel, William J., Bos.	R	33	29	18	3	221	15	13	.536	5	927	221	23	..	78	73	1	103	96	3.91
12	8	Pressnell, Forest, Brook.	R	31	18	10	9	157	9	7	.563	3	669	171	9	1	33	43	3	76	70	4.01
13	4	Gumbert, H. E., N. Y.	R	36	34	14	1	244	18	11	.621	2	1047	257	16	1	81	81	5	132	117	4.32
14	14	Klinger, Robt. H., Pitts.	R	37	33	10	3	225	14	17	.452	2	989	251	21	3	81	64	6	120	109	4.36
15	16	Bowman, Jos. E., Pitts.	R	37	27	10	8	185	10	14	.417	1	813	217	19	7	43	58	1	105	92	4.48
16	15	Higbe, W. K., 9Ch.34Ph.	R	43	28	14	13	210	12	15	.444	1	965	220	22	10	123	95	7	122	109	4.67
17	18	Beck, Walter W., Phil.	R	34	16	12	13	183	7	14	.333	..	812	203	29	3	64	77	1	104	96	4.72
18	17	Mulcahy, H. N., Phil.	R	38	31	14	7	226	9	16	.360	1	1006	246	30	11	93	59	11	144	125	4.98

BALKS—Walters 3, Lee, Davis, Posedel, Pressnell, Gumbert, 1 each.
TIES—Casey 2, Derringer, Fette, Passeau, French, Hamlin, Pressnell, Higbe, Beck, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING 10 COMPLETE GAMES.

Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Games Started.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	PC. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Ball.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inn. Game.
Johnson, H. W., Cincinnati	R	20	..	..	15	31	..	3	.000	..	133	30	8	..	13	10	1	10	7	2.03
Wyatt, J. W., Brooklyn	R	16	14	6	2	109	8	3	.727	2	451	88	17	2	39	52	3	34	28	2.31
Thompson, E. E., Cincinnati	R	42	11	5	19	152	13	5	.722	3	625	130	16	3	55	87	1	51	43	2.55
Frankhouse, F. M., Boston	R	23	..	..	17	38	..	2	.000	..	166	37	1	1	18	12	2	16	11	2.605
Bowman, R. J., St. Louis	R	51	15	4	19	169	13	5	.722	2	692	141	23	1	60	78	3	54	49	2.609
Lynn, J. M., New York	R	26	..	..	11	50	1	..	1.000	..	214	44	8	2	21	22		21	17	3.06
Coffman, S. R., New York	R	28	..	..	20	38	1	2	.333	..	172	50	5	3	6	9	..	18	13	3.08
Shoffner, M. G., 25Bos-10Cin	L	35	14	7	12	170	6	8	.429	..	729	176	23	3	53	57	1	74	60	3.18
Cooper, M. C., St. Louis	R	45	26	7	12	211	12	6	.667	2	919	208	21	2	97	130	4	94	76	3.24
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	14	10	1	3	77	4	5	.444	..	335	70	6	3	33	34	2	36	28	3.27
Bauers, R. L., Pittsburgh	R	15	8	1	4	54	2	4	.333	..	226	46	8	1	25	12	1	27	20	3.33
Brown, Mace S., Pittsburgh	R	47	19	8	18	200	9	13	.409	1	872	232	25	2	52	71	3	90	75	3.375
Dean, J. H., Chicago	R	19	13	7	5	96	6	4	.600	2	403	98	9	1	17	27	..	40	36	3.375
Lanning, John Y., Boston	R	37	6	3	14	129	5	6	.455	..	548	120	16	2	53	45	1	53	45	3.42
Moore, L. A., Cincinnati	R	42	24	9	11	188	13	12	.520	2	819	177	20	6	95	81	3	88	72	3.45
Melton, C. G., New York	L	41	23	9	13	207	12	15	.444	2	886	214	20	4	65	95	2	94	82	3.57
Weiland, R. G., St. Louis	L	32	23	6	4	146	10	12	.455	3	625	146	15	6	50	63	..	69	58	3.58
Sullivan, Joseph, Boston	L	31	11	7	12	114	6	9	.400	..	496	114	16	2	50	46	4	57	46	3.63
Russell, Jack, Chicago	R	39	..	..	24	69	4	3	.571	..	308	78	7	..	24	32	1	32	28	3.65
Shoun, C. M., St. Louis	L	53	2	..	25	103	3	1	.750	..	449	98	10	2	42	50	1	51	43	3.76
Warneke, L., St. Louis	R	34	21	6	7	162	13	7	.650	3	675	160	7	2	49	59	2	73	68	3.78
McGee, W. H., St. Louis	R	43	17	5	9	156	12	5	.706	4	663	155	8	..	59	56	2	68	66	3.807
Johnson, S., Philadelphia	R	22	14	6	4	111	8	8	.500	..	453	112	13	1	15	37	..	50	47	3.810
Fitzsimmons, F. L., Brooklyn	R	27	20	5	4	151	7	9	.438	..	654	178	15	3	28	44	..	79	65	3.87
Swift, W., Pittsburgh	R	36	8	2	18	130	5	7	.417	1	559	150	16	3	28	56	..	60	56	3.876
Page, V. L., Chicago	R	27	17	8	6	139	7	7	.500	1	620	169	15	1	37	43	2	77	60	3.884
MacFayden, D. K., Boston	R	33	28	8	3	192	8	14	.364	..	846	221	23	4	59	46	2	100	83	3.89
Errickson, R. M., Boston	R	28	11	3	9	128	6	9	.400	..	559	143	16	1	54	33	3	63	57	4.01
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	35	16	8	12	167	8	8	.500	..	709	189	13	2	34	65	..	83	75	4.04
Lohrman, William L., N. Y.	R	38	24	9	7	186	12	13	.480	1	769	200	11	3	45	70	5	91	84	4.06
Sewell, Truett B., Pittsburgh	R	52	12	5	20	176	10	9	.526	1	763	177	22	1	73	69	1	93	80	4.090
Grisson, Lee T., Cincinnai	L	33	21	3	5	154	9	7	.563	..	648	145	9	1	56	53	4	77	70	4.090
Brown, Walter G., New York	R	31	..	..	20	56	4	..	1.000	..	260	69	7	1	25	24	3	30	26	4.18
Poindexter, Jennings, Phil.	L	11	1	..	7	30	..	..	.000	..	134	29	3	..	15	12	..	19	14	4.20
Sunkel, Thomas, St. Louis	L	20	11	2	5	85	4	4	.500	1	392	79	8	1	56	54	9	47	40	4.24
Turner, James R., Boston	R	25	22	9	2	158	4	11	.267	..	692	181	20	4	51	50	2	83	75	4.27
Blanton, Darrell E., Pitts	R	10	6	1	3	42	2	3	.400	..	182	45	3	..	10	11	1	23	20	4.29
Hutchinson, Ira K., Brooklyn	R	41	1	..	21	106	5	2	.714	..	459	103	19	1	51	46	1	54	51	4.33
Tamulis, Vito C., Brooklyn	L	39	17	8	14	159	9	8	.529	1	689	177	19	8	45	83	6	81	77	4.36
Castleman, Clydell, New York	R	12	4	..	3	34	1	2	.333	..	152	36	3	..	23	6	2	18	17	4.50
Tobin, James, Pittsburgh	R	25	19	8	4	145	9	9	.500	..	655	194	11	2	33	43	1	84	73	4.53
Butcher, Alb. M., 19 Phil-14 Pit	R	33	28	8	3	191	6	17	.261	2	873	235	22	1	74	48	2	109	98	4.62
Salvo, Manuel, New York	R	32	18	4	7	136	4	10	.286	..	626	150	20	5	75	69	3	84	70	4.63
VanderMeer, John S., Cinn	L	30	21	8	4	129	5	9	.357	..	593	128	12	2	95	102	3	76	67	4.67
Earley, Thomas F. Boston	R	14	2	..	5	40	1	4	.200	..	189	49	7	2	19	9	1	28	21	4.73
Schumacher, Harold H., N. Y	R	29	27	8	1	182	13	10	.565	1	828	199	15	3	89	58	5	106	97	4.80
Heintzelman, Kenneth, Pitt	L	17	2	1	12	36	1	1	.500	1	161	35	3	..	18	18	2	23	20	5.00
Whitehill, Earl O., Chicago	L	24	11	2	5	89	4	7	.364	1	416	102	12	5	50	42	4	59	51	5.16
Evans, Russell E., Brooklyn	R	24	6	..	13	64	1	8	.111	1	296	74	9	..	26	28	..	43	37	5.20
Hollingsworth, A. W., 15Ph-8Bk	L	23	15	4	2	87	2	11	.154	..	405	111	14	1	38	35	3	65	55	5.69
Pearson, Isaac O., Philadelphia	R	26	13	4	10	125	2	13	.133	..	570	144	22	5	56	29	2	84	80	5.76
Niggeling, John, Cincinnati	R	10	5	2	1	40	2	1	.667	1	185	51	5	2	13	20	..	28	26	5.85
Harrell, Raym'd J., 4-Ch-22Ph	R	26	12	4	5	112	3	9	.250	..	527	130	12	4	62	40	5	93	73	5.87
Dean, Paul, St. Louis	R	16	2	..	6	43	..	1	.000	..	194	54	9	1	10	16	..	30	29	6.07
Davis, Ray T., Cincinnai	R	20	..	..	4	31	1	..	1.000	..	142	43	4	1	11	4	2	24	22	6.39
Lillard, Robert E., Chicago	R	20	7	2	4	55	3	5	.375	..	264	68	5	3	36	31	2	48	40	6.55
Andrews, Nathan, St. Louis	R	11	1	..	5	16	1	2	.333	..	85	24	3	..	12	6	3	14	12	6.75
Kersieck, Wayman W., Phil	R	23	2	1	16	63	..	2	.000	..	290	81	11	..	32	13	4	52	50	7.14
Clemensen, William, Pitts	R	12	1	..	8	27	..	1	.000	..	133	32	7	3	20	13	1	26	22	7.33

BALKS—VanderMeer 2; Harrell, Butcher, Earley, Hutchinson, Evans, Moore, Root, Errickson, M. Brown, Shoun, Bowman, Cooper, MacFayden, 1 each.
TIES—Shoffner, Tamulis, Hutchinson, Shoun, Warneke, Cooper, 2 each; Frankhouse, Wyatt, H. Johnson, Niggeling, Thompson, Whitehill, Root, Lanning, Bowman, Andrews, 1 each.

Scalzo In Line For Title Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP). — The next featherweight champion of the world may be Petey Scalzo, the little reaper from New York's teeming West Side, but first he'll have o catch up with Joey Archibald, the present king.

This looks like a tough job, because Archibald and his manager, Al (Weskit) Weill, saw Scalzo storm his way to a decision over Simon Chavez of Venezuela in Madison Square Garden last night and immediately disclosed they were thinking about a long trip.

On a December night a year ago, Scalzo knocked out Archibald in the second round of an over-weight bout and ever since has had his gaze trained on a bout in which the title would be at stake.

In the meantime, however, he and the champion both were beaten on close decision by Chavez in the latter's native Caracas. Even though the squawks of Scalzo and his handlers were audible away up here, there was no way of discounting Chavez until he came to the United States.

There was no question in anybody's mind except Chavez' that Scalzo accomplished his purpose last night. Even though he complained that his right hand hurt, and used it sparingly, Scalzo surged strongly through the late rounds to a unanimous decision.

Through an interpreter Chavez grunted the information that "the decision made me very unhappy. I thiught I won and would like to meet him again."

His manager, Jess Losada, admitted Chavez did not show the form he had displayed at home and said Chaviz too had complained that his right hand was hurt during the fight.

Whether Chavez will remain in this country for another bout may be decided today. He came here on a vacation and although he made a good impression as a defensive fighter, he may choose to pass up other bouts since he can't now claim a title test.

Archibald's plans may be settled today also. Weill said he was giving serious consideration to a championship bout with Jimmy Perrin in New Orleans for a guarantee of $10,000.

Scalzo is expected to be shunted into a bout with Lew Jenkins, the undersized Sweetwater (Tex.) lightweight, although the New York Commission is hostile to the match on the grounds that the two fighters are in different classes.

St. Louis U. High, Belleville Award Football Letters

Twenty-eight members of the St. Louis U. High eleven and 37 from Belleville High School were awarded letters at meetings held yesterday.

The letter winners:

ST. LOUIS U. HIGH.

FOOTBALL—Earl Peterman, Tom Kruckemeyer, Jack Lieweke, Dan Gannon, Bill Barry, Jack Lamb, Jim Hyde, Bob Tierney, Tom Powers, Jack Holloran, Jim Quirk, Art Saey, John Sheridan, Bob McMahon, Tom Tedoni, Dick Hake, Jack Hill, Charles Kiely, Erving Liberton, Primo Caudera, Tony Freeman, John Quinn, Leo Makarewicz, Joe Goeke, John Walsh, John Huckstep, Jim Dacey and Frank Key.

TENNIS—Phil Lippert, Jack Eberle, George Budke and Phil Reither.

MANAGERS—John Hansen, Dick Hogg, Art Koerber, Tony Messineo, Joe Dolan and John Olsen.

BELLEVILLE HIGH.

MAJOR—Harold Biebel, La Verne Beyer, Art Fournie, Roland Nebgen, George Nebgen, William Grandcolas and Norman Lanter, all seniors; David Costello, Willard Conrath, George Funsch, William Luby, Paul Lugge, Fritz May, James Schmidt and William Nebgen. Student manager, Arthur Kohl.

MINOR—Jerry Leahn, Art Minor, Clarence Reeb and Jim Schoen, all seniors; Norman Dahm, Leon Grandcolas, Oscar Joffray, Daniel Lauer, John Lubus, Joe Phillips, Vernon Wottowa, Richard Wuller, Lester Berkel, John Faul, Elroy Meloan, Leander Reinhardt, Cletus Schaefer, Harold Schoen, Norman Simpson, Melvin Dashner, Joe Mueller and Edward Schoen. Student manager, Peter Grewach.

Hillborn Scores 19 Points, Omaha Wins

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP). — Dean Hillborn, slim and speedy forward, led his University of Omaha basketball team to a 50-41 triumph over Montana State in the first of a two-game series here last night. Playing for a little more than a half, he scored 19 points.

Sport Salad by L. Davis

Okay, Pop.

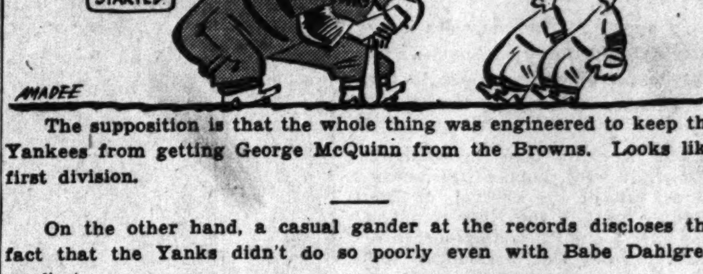
On the eve of his seventy-seventh birthday, Connie Mack named his son Earl as his ultimate successor. Then added, in effect: "You should live so long."

SAID Mahout Mack to Earl, his son,
"When my terrestial course is run
And I am homeward bound,
To earthly cares I'll say adieu,
My ankus I'll bequeath to you—
If you are still around."

The Athletics without old Connie Mack would look like the Santa Anita Handicap without Seabiscuit.

Next to Connie Mack in point of service is Clark Griffith, known to the trade as the Old Fox, the guy who engineered the Yankee hobbling coup. But there are quite a number of observers who think the Old Fox made a faux pas instead of a coup. We'll know more about that by the first of July.

About the most effective way to stop the Yanks would be to hobble them at the source, to-wit, the farms. And then they would be stepping on their own toes.



The supposition is that the whole thing was engineered to keep the Yankees from getting George McQuinn from the Browns. Looks like first division.

On the other hand, a casual gander at the records discloses the fact that the Yanks didn't do so poorly even with Babe Dahlgren on first.

They even survived the passing of Babe Ruth without the semblance of a crack in their line of offense or defense.

See where Dame Rumor is grooming Alabama Frank Thomas for the Brooklyn football Dodgers coaching job. If stars can fall on Alabama, why should Brooklyn be immune to a meteoric shower?

Bears Outfight Missouri Five, Win, 34 to 29

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and Lee Lutz and Goldberg contributed 10 points while the Tigers were held to three. Thus, at the end of the half, Washington, no doubt a bit abashed at its temerity, led 18 to 8.

Tigers Put on Storm.

Beginning the second half, the Tigers put on an offensive which saw Bill Harvey net two goals from the floor in the first minute. The fans relaxed, the general idea being that the Tigers were off and soon would catch the Bears. But, as events proved, the Tigers weren't going any place in particular and the Bears, temporarily flustered, recovered immediately. Missouri fouls meant free throw points for the Bears and, too, the Washington players were matching the Tigers' field goal performances. There was, however, one more rush left in the Tigers and they made it in the waning minutes when Watson scored five points while the Bears went scoreless. These points put Missouri behind by only four points—31 to 27—but a field goal by Ted Huey and a free throw by the ubiquitous Lee settled matters and more than nullified Evans' final field goal from the side.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The going was rough in the late minutes and Goldberg of the Bears and Watson of the Tigers staged a near-bout. Neither, however, took a blow or the count.

All Washington's 18 first-half points were scored on field goals but, in the second period, the Bears showed they could sink the free ones by netting eight out of eight.

Washington will not play at home again until Jan. 5 when it takes part in a Conference doubleheader. The Tigers are headed for the East where, on Dec. 28, at New York, they play New York University.

Ritenour Wrestlers Win.

Ritenour High School's wrestling team gained a 22-11 victory over Belleville High in a dual meet.

Wray's Column

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institution, the situation with reference to the Big Ten would be entirely changed. What Faurot's successor could do, under Missouri conditions, would be just another guess.

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What Happened to Michigan?

THAT EPISODE of the withdrawal of Michigan from the Western Conference is almost a generation old. It followed one of the most sensational games in history, that contest being the surprise climax of one of University of Michigan's most sensational seasons. It also came at a time when the new rules calling for 10 yards to gain, four downs and the forward pass were introduced for the first time.

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THAT MIGHTY Michigan team of 1905 had beaten all its opposition to pulp. It's aggregate score up to its final game was 495 to 0! The "point-a-minute" scoring machine was at its peak.

Then it met Chicago and Eckersall and suffered a defeat by 2-0, the Maroons scoring a safety for the only points of the game.

Whether the new rules, the humiliation of the Chicago defeat or the desire to widen its field caused it to withdraw from the Big Ten next season is guesswork. All factors may have had something to do with it.

At any rate, Michigan pulled out and was able to schedule only five games the first year of the new rules. It was not until 1908 that it was able to arrange a schedule of eight games.

Pennsylvania was the only Eastern eleven on the schedule and gave the Wolverines a 17-0 spanking for their audacity in daring to face a major Eastern eleven.

By 1911 Michigan was able to schedule Syracuse, Cornell and Pennsylvania among Eastern elevens and in 1914 it added Harvard to the other three.

That it was still unable to cope with the East was shown by defeats that season in three of the four games; one victory over Penn resulted, by a one-point margin only.

In 1915 Michigan failed to win from the East, but in 1916 it gained one victory, a one-point success over Syracuse, this time.

Michigan alumni by that time had enough of the school's freelance career and asked re-entry into the conference, which it obtained.

Football men generally believe that Chicago's place similarly will not be filled, unless Chicago wants back in again.

Gould, Washington Center, Married

Charley Gould, center on the Washington U. eleven for three years and a member of this year's valley championship team, was married this morning at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, North Kingshighway. The bride is Miss Regina Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Martin Walsh, 1722A Yale avenue. Gould is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gould, 3014 North Euclid avenue.

HIGH ROLLERS In LEAGUE BOWLING Last Night

HOLY CROSS RECREATION.
Holy Cross Men's League.
H. Flachsbart 222 L. Springmeyer 598
F. Stuckenberg 222

ST. LIBORIUS ALLEYS.
Neighborhood League.
Lou Albers 215 Tom Keeshan 606

HEIDEL PARLOR.
Union Electric Employes.
Thomas Finnerty 233 Milton Parnas 608

COIBION-PETERSON ALLEYS.
Friday Night League.
J. Greenstreet 235 W. Neuman 577
Bud Ens 235

ARWAY RECREATION.
Arway Commercial League.
Hatcher 235 Hatcher 603
Baldwin 235

CENTURY ALLEYS.
Goodfellows' League.
Frank Virga 236 Frank Virga 646
Ridgeview Hills League.
Joe Boerschig 214 Al Heideman 554
Holy Name League, Mattese.
F. Lammert 200 F. Lammert 568

W. AND S. RECREATION.
Frisco Men.
G. Albrecht 246 G. Albrecht 613
Northwest Scratch League.
Lee Myhoff 246 Lee Myhoff 715
Greater St. Louis All-Stars.
R. Wills 245 R. Wills 663

VIRGINIA ALLEYS.
Virginia A. B. C. League.
Charles Fank 253 Charles Fank 730

FEUSER'S DEL-MAR RECREATION.
Woodward and Tiernan Printing Co.
Ollie Leaker 246 Jack Creamer 643

Mound City League.
Bill Kemper 266 Buddy Rice 672

GERMAN HOUSE.
Anheuser-Busch League.
C. Reising 231 D. Hoogstraat 619
Mueller's Friday Night League.
Gus Mueller 256 Gus Mueller 713

ROGERS RECREATION.
International Shoe Co.
Oberbeck 224 Rosenau 614
Downtown Kiwanis.
Bryan 242 Pearstein 560
Traffic League, Men.
J. Graf 254 R. Suntrup 616
Women's Traffic Club.
Ellen Eckelkamp 174 Adele Heilman 459
Frisco Girls' League.
Grace McEvoy 167 Ann Day 454
Rogers Junior Ladies.
Genevieve Hamm 204 Genevieve Hamm 530
Industrial Bank League.
F. X. Muehlbauer 223 F. X. Muehlbauer 592

GRAND-ST. LOUIS ALLEYS.
Carter Carburetor Men's League.
C. Daily 243 O. Newman 558
Carter Carburetor, Ladies.
G. Michael 149 M. Wies 432
Friday Night Ladies' League.
J. De Wees 188 M. McCarthy 515

WELLSTON ALLEYS.
Lincoln Engineers (Men).
R. Good 231 R. Good
Lincoln Girls.
F. Brooks 185 F. Brooks 376
Greater St. Louis Handicap.
J. Tschudy 237 J. Tschudy 615
Mazda Girls.
A. Irisarra 193 L. Halloran 486

Hudson's Goal Wins For Oilers

Harold Hudson's field goal in the last 15 seconds of play enabled Wood River to defeat Granite City, 20-19, and move into a tie for first place in the Southwestern Illinois Conference basketball championship race last night. It was the Oilers' second league victory and tied the quintet with Collinsville, which routed Bellevill 55 to 9.

The victory was the sixth straight for Wood River this season. At the end of the first half the score was tied at 7-7. The winning basket was one of the three scored by Hudson during the contest.

In its rout of Belleville Collinsville permitted the Maroons to score only one field goal, that by Kraft late in the second period. The Kahoks, on the other hand counted 22 times from the field and made good on 11 free shots. Dallape, with eight field goals and two free tosses was the individual scoring star.

Alton handed Edwardsville its first defeat in league competition, gaining a 20 to 15 victory.

O'Fallon showed the biggest scoring punch in the Cahokia Conference, routing New Athens, 48 to 7. In other games New Baden won from Dupo, 37-23; Freeburg edged out Mascoutah, 23-20 and Nashville downed Lebanon, 30-18.

Quintets from the City High Schools and Prep circuits broke even in practice contests last night. McKinley's strong team ran over C. B. C., 33 to 16, while St. Louis U. High eked out a 24-21 victory over Cleveland.

Purpur to Work Out With Team

Fido Purpur, star forward of the Flyers and the team's leading scorer this season, will engage in a workout with the sextet today in an effort to determine whether his injured shoulder has mended enough to permit him to get into action in the game with the second-place St. Paul Saints here Christmas night.

Purpur is anxious to play, but it is doubtful whether he or Bill Hudson will be permitted to get into action.

Jack Howard, defense player, was added to the club's list of injured players on the Northern trip, which resulted in a victory and a defeat, with a badly damaged hand. Despite the fact that his hand was badly swollen, Howard played the full game against St. Paul Thursday night and says he'll be in action in the next contest.

Students, Alumni Protest Chicago Trustees' Action

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tions. Others rated as likely successors to the Maroons were Notre Dame, Nebraska and Michigan State.

None was more indignant over the trustees' action than the football players themselves.

John Davenport, co-captain of the 1939 team which won two minor games, described the action as a "shame," and added:

"I was stunned when I heard about it, I'll be an alumnus next June and football is the bond between me and the university. Now that bond won't exist anymore."

Bob Jampolis, junior quarterback, said "I don't think we ought to take this lying down; I think it's a slam on us players and adds insult to injury. It will keep a lot of students from coming to school."

School publications, however, did not join in the adverse criticism.

Racing Results

At Tropical Park.

Weather clear, track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Flying Victory (Donoso) 29.50 8.20 5.60
Hat Check (Arcaro) — — — 3.50 3.00
Morning Mail (Wells) — — — — — 11.20
Time, 1:12 4-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Nicholas (Durando) — 12.40 6.20 4.60
Whisper (Rosen) — — — — — 8.90 5.70
Isaiah (Wells) — — — — — — — 4.30
Time, 1:12 1-5.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Hard Loser (Arcaro) —21.90 8.20 5.80
Dusky Duke (Rosen) — — — 5.30 4.50
Picture Play (Donoso) — — — — — 6.30
Time, 1:12.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards:
Strident (Haas) — —8.00 3.80 3.20
Balloter (Anderson) — — —2.80 2.60
Felsun (W. L. Johnson) — — — — —4.40
Time, 1:44 3-5.

First race—Cape Race, Hank MacTavish, Epical, Light Cruiser, Naddeen, Fly Me. Second—Transday, Weepor, Courtney's Pet, Walter Morton, On the Dot, Greeny. Third—White Hunter. Sixth—Gallant Neb, Fena, Dark Beau, Cyrus P., Fumble, Jock's Betsy. Seventh—Bold Pirate, Flushing. Eighth—Officiate. Ninth race is off.

At Fairgrounds.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
King Cotton (Richard) 8.40 4.40 3.40
Chief's Boy (Keiper) — — 8.60 4.00
Taken (Vedder) — — — — — — — 2.60
Time, 1:13.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Hypo (Glaug) — — —6.60 3.60 2.80
Sun Antioch (Scurlock) — — 2.60 2.20
Eternal Wave (Taylor) — — — — — 3.00
Time, 1:13 3-5.

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards:
fDr. McLarney (Camp) 16.80 6.40 3.80
War Grand (Polk) — — — —9.60 6.00
Lady Ballet (Milligan) — — — —4.00
Time, 1:14. fEasterner. f—Field.

Second race—Peter Pumpkin, Flagetta, O'Shirl, Calculator, Yosmeite, Wood. Third—Nemont, Bargain Hunter, Conville, Mentaurus, Shuchor, Alrosa, Wintona, Mecdoit. Sixth—Uboat. Seventh—Lady Fitz, Cross Ruff, Inductor, French Jack, Omar, Hollywood Ace, Fire Ball, U. Damon. Eighth race is off.

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FIGHT ON DEFENSE PROGRAM LIKELY IN NEW CONGRESS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP). — Congressional sources said today that President Roosevelt would have his first tussle with Congress in 1940 over projected expansion of the national defense program.

Legislators in touch with the White House said Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize defense strongly in his message, expected Jan. 4, and would ask for early action on proposals to bolster the army and navy.

The president has indicated that defense estimates would exceed this year's appropriations, totaling $1,800,000,000, by $500,000,000. His message, however, may suggest curtailment of other governmental expenditures.

Some Senators said there would be a protracted fight over any big new defense program. They argued that many legislators believed the United States was in no immediate danger of attack, and that new equipment purchased now might become outmoded before this country would need to defend itself.

A house appropriations subcommittee tentatively has set Jan. 5 for the start of hearings on the naval bill.

The War Department is planning to tighten the defenses of the Panama Canal by setting up an extensive air raid warning system extending beyond the limits of canal zone.

Official sources said Congress may be asked for funds for additional telephone circuits, financed either directly by the United States or by means of subsidy loans to the Republic of Panama.

The scheme involves employing civilians to flash warnings of hostile aircraft in wartime.

The system would be supplemented by two-way radio communications manned by soldiers.

SWINDLER WORKS BAIL RUSE AGAIN, GETS $30 THIS TIME

Poses as Customer on Visit to Awning Company; Borrows Money to Aid "Boss."

The urbane swindler who has been operating so successfully in St. Louis of late is going to have a merry Christmas and it's all on the LeRoy Tent & Awning Co., 3438 South Grand boulevard.

He walked in the company's office yesterday, told Roy Evers, president, and Frank Seager, sales manager, "I am Mr. Mayer from the Monsanto Chemical Co. and I want to buy some tarpaulins for our trucks."

There was a complication, however. His car had broken down and "Mr. Vale," his superior, was coming along with the patterns. After waiting awhile, Mr. Mayer called on the telephone and found Mr. Vale had met with an unfortunate traffic accident. He was being held, in lieu of $100 bail, at the Federal Building.

Mr. Mayer and Seager jumped in the latter's machine and went right down. Seager lent his prospective buyer $30 toward the bail, then looked for a place to park. He sat in the car for two hours, but Mayer didn't come back. Monsanto executives said they'd never heard of him, or of Mr. Vale either, for that matter.

John Romann of Granite City Dies.

John Romann, 79 years old, a retired farmer, died yesterday of infirmities of age at his home, 2124 Delmar avenue, Granite City. He lived in Madison County all his life, and for 12 years was a member of the Chouteau Slough School Board. Surviving are his wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Evangelical Church, Granite City, with burial in St. John's Cemetery.

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DEATHS

BITTNER, LINA M.—Fri., Dec. 22, 1939, 8:45 p. m., beloved wife of Al. G. Bittner, dear mother of Dorothy LaDew and dear mother-in-law.
Funeral Tues., Dec. 26, 2 p. m., from the Kron Chapel, 2707 N. Grand bl. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Gittner was a member of Tuscan Chapter No. 68, O. E. S., St. Louis Assembly, No. 29, S. O. O. B., Temple Club and St. Aldemar's Circle.

BLUMENSTEIN, CHARLES WILLIAM—3209 Hartford st., asleep in Jesus, Fri., Dec. 22, 1939, 6:20 p. m., beloved husband of Minnie Blumenstein, dear father of Minnie M. Blumenstein, Mrs. William Beckmann, our dear brother, grandfather, uncle and father-in-law.
Funeral from Beiderwieden Funeral Home, 1936 St. Louis av. Time later.

FRYE, EDWARD—3623A Shenandoah, Thurs., Dec. 21, 1939, 7 p. m., beloved husband of Tillie Frye (nee Rieth), dear father of Helen Klages, dear son of Mathilda and the late John Frye, dear brother of Isabell Meglitsch, nephew of Elizabeth Frye and our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Tues., Dec. 26, 8:30 a. m., from Weick Bros.' Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand bl., to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Sunset Burial Park. Mr. Frye was a member of Missouri Lodge No. 615, B. R. C.

DEATHS

FITZWILLIAM, LAURA E. — Dec. 23, 1939, beloved wife of the late Thomas L. Fitzwilliam, dear mother of John J. and Horace B. and the late Thomas B. and Edgar G. Fitzwilliam.
Funeral from the Alexander Chapel, 6175 Delmar, Tues., Dec. 26, 10 a. m.

LEWIS, SARAH B.—5609A Theodosia av., Fri., Dec. 22, 1939, dear wife of the late William H. Lewis, dear mother of Arthur J. Lewis, sister of Mrs. Belle Crocker, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral Tues., Dec. 26, 2 p. m., from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union bl., to Park Lawn Cemetery.

McNAMARA, MICHAEL J.—3708 Aldine, Fri., Dec. 22, 1939, 9 p. m., beloved husband of Elizabeth McNamara (nee Curley), dear father of Genevieve, James, John, Margaret, Dorothy, Dolores McNamara, Mrs. Gilbert Settlage, and dear brother of John McNamara.
Funeral from Cullinane Bros'. Funeral Parlors, 1710 N. Grand bl., Tues., Dec. 26, 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Member of Teamsters' Union Local 600.

MILES, DELLA—Entered into rest suddenly, Thurs., Dec. 21, 1939, 7:10 p. m., beloved wife of Edward J. Miles, our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle Chapel, 3634 Gravois av., Tues., Dec. 26, 12 noon. Interment Antonia Cemetery, Antonia, Mo.

MOMIRSKI, CVETKO—1716A Menard, suddenly Dec. 21, 1939, beloved husband of Mrs. Danica Momirski, dear father of Vera Katich (nee Momirski), dear father-in-law of Frank Katich, dear brother of Julka Kirchanski (nee Momirski), dear uncle of Sam Kirchanski, Mildred Georgevich (nee Kirchanski). Joe Putich, Julia Tomich (nee Momirski), Steve Putich.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 23, 1:30 p. m., from Chulick Funeral Home, 1716 S. Jefferson, to Serbian Orthodox Church, McNair and Geyer. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.

PAUST, GERTRUDE (nee Sutter)—Of 5535 Mimika, Fri., Dec. 22, 1939, beloved wife of Walter Paust.
Funeral from the Oscar J. Hoffmeister Funeral Home, Chippewa at Gravois, Tues., Dec. 26, 1939, 1 p. m. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery.

RENDLEMAN, ELIZABETH — 3861 De Tonty, entered into rest Sat., Dec. 23, 1939, 5:15 a. m., widow of the late J. C. Rendleman, dear mother of Mrs. Nellie Mann (nee Rendleman), dear mother-in-law of Eugene C. Mann, dear grandmother and aunt at the age of 86 years.
Mrs. Rendleman will lie in state at Ziegenhein Bros.' Chapel, 2623 Cherokee st., until 3 p. m., Sat. Remains will be forwarded to Texarkana, Tex.

RODE, EDWARD G.—Passed on, Thurs., Dec. 21, 1939, husband of Mrs. Minnie Rode, father of Dr. Amos H. and Mrs. Esther Rode Clemons and grandfather, age 74 years.
Funeral Sun., Dec. 24, 1939, 2 p. m., from Schildman Funeral Home, 2801 Madison av., Granite City, Ill.

SCHARRINGHAUSEN, CASS—Entered into rest at Grubville, Mo., Thurs., Dec. 21, 1939, age 70 years, dear husband of Bertha Scharringhausen (nee Zimmerman), our dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from the Provost New Funeral Home, at Dittmer, Mo., Sun., Dec. 24, 2:30 p. m. Interment Dittmer Cemetery, same day.

LOST and FOUND

Miscellaneous Lost

HORSE—Lost; brown and white pinto. Reward. SWifton 3081.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, at Symphony concert, Friday; reward. CA. 7585R.

Dogs and Cats Lost

BRINDLE—Lost; female; 4 white paws and breast; reward. FO. 5813.

IRISH TERRIER—Lost; female; 10 years old; wiry coat; dark brown; overweight; Thursday; reward. PA. 4259.

PEKINGESE—Lost; small, brown female. Reward. WEbster 5486W.

POINTER—Lost; liver and white; bird dog; medium size; lemon colored eyes; reward. Call FL. 0137 or write Earl Nelson, 5644 Holly Hills.

POINTER—Lost; liver spotted, name "Tom"; reward. DE. 2317.

Jewelry Lost

BRACELET—Lost; gold chain; 1 charm; 9th and Market; Tues., Dec. 19; reward. RI. 0949J.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; diamond; engraved "Helen Stark;" near Park Plaza or 24 Southmoor; liberal reward. FO. 3850.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO MILK PRODUCERS.

Secretary of Agriculture, H. A. Wallace, has directed that a referendum be conducted among producers who, during the month of September, 1939, were engaged in the production of milk for sale in the marketing area as defined in the tentatively approved marketing agreement, as amended. This referendum is necessary to determine whether such producers favor or disapprove the issuance of an order regulating the handling of milk in the St. Louis marketing area in the same manner as provided by the marketing agreement, as amended, tentatively approved by the Secretary on Dec. 21, 1939.

Ballots, copies of marketing agreement, as amended, and letters of instruction are being mailed to the producers today. However, if a producer fails to receive a ballot by mail he can secure one with complete information at the Farm Bureau office in his county. The ballots must be returned to reach the Market Administrator's office, 4030 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, not later than Dec. 29, 1939.

The three qualified co-operative associations, namely, Sanitary Milk Producers, Co-operative Milk Producers of Missouri and the Square Deal Milk Producers, have indicated their desire to vote for the producers who are members of the respective associations.

By FRED L. SHIPLEY,
Agent of the Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—I, Max Irgang of 4320 Connecticut st., City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by anyone except myself.
(Signed) MAX IRGANG.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I, Robt. F. Glaessner, formerly of 5750 Lotus, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by anyone except myself.
(Signed) ROBT. F. GLAESSNER.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST—All colors, sizes. Select early. 3301 S. Kingshighway.

CAMERAS

CAMERAS bought and sold. Camera Exchange, 2650 Park. GR. 1767.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

BICYCLES — Velocipedes, etc. Ideal Bicycle Shop, 4329 Manchester. FR. 8103.

SWAPS

CHILD'S MIDGET CAR—Briggs & Stratton motor; the ideal and safe Christmas present; swap or sell. 6915 W. Florissant.

EDUCATION

BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOLS

LEARN beauty culture; reasonable rates. City College, 203½ N. 7th. GA. 7164.

COAL & COKE

	1 ton.	5 ton	10 ton
2" lump	$3.75	$3.00	$2.75
6" lump	4.00	3.25	3.00
Washed nut	3.35	2.60	2.35
Cantine lump	4.50	3.75	3.50
Cantine 7x2 egg	4.10	3.35	3.10
Mt. Olive 6-3	4.75	4.00	3.75
Perry Co.	4.35	4.15	3.90
Troy	5.25	4.50	4.25
Franklin Co.	5.60	5.35	5.10
Ind. block egg	5.00	5.00	5.00

BRAUDIS, 1200 Gratiot, GA. 3910.

OUR SPECIAL.
Washed and waxed furnace or stove size, $4.50 per ton, 2-ton lots or more; guaranteed to be satisfactory or coal removed and money refunded.
MITTONG & SPRUELL COAL CO.,
6300 N. Broadway. MU. 5350.

ST. ELLEN 6" lump or 3x6 egg, $3.50; 4x2 washed egg, $3; washed nut, $3.75; 4 tons or more. Tschudin, 3630 St. Louis. JE. 2574.

COAL AND COKE

BUY GOOD COAL—SAVE

	3-ton,	6-ton,	10-ton.
Stoker, $3.25 up.			
3x1¼ washed nut	—$3.15	$2.65	$2.50
2" lump or egg	— 3.25	2.90	2.75
Washed egg	— 3.40	3.15	3.00
7x2 washed egg	— 3.65	3.40	3.25
6" lump or egg	— 3.65	3.40	3.25
Royal Blaze	— 3.90	3.65	3.50
Marest	— 4.20	3.90	3.75

BROWN, 1100 St. Ange. CE. 0700.

ALL COAL GUARANTEED CLEAN.
HEAT WAVE. WASHED NUT.
1 ton $3.75 HONEST 1 ton $3.25
2 tons 7.00 WEIGHT 2 tons 6.25
3 tons 10.00 NO ROCK 3 tons 9.00
4 tons 13.00 NO DIRT 4 tons 10.50
NORRIS & WIETERS, FR. 2684.
YARD, 4402 Chouteau.

$2.90 ST. CLAIR CO. 4x2 egg; loads. $3.40 7" lump or 7x4 egg; loads. $4.25 Perry Co. 7" lump or egg; 3 tons. $5.50 Franklin Co. 6" lump or egg; 3 tons. UNION COAL & COKE CO., 706 Chestnut. CH. 7030.

FLORIDA LUMP or egg, $4 per ton; Cantine lump, $3.75 per ton; egg, $3.35; St. Clair Co. lump or egg, $3.45 per ton; Mount Olive lump or egg, $4.25 per ton, 5-ton lots. We give Eagle Stamps. G. S. Coal Co., 5218 Minerva. RO. 3157.

2" LUMP, $2.75; 6" lump, $2.90; 6-3 egg, $2.85; washed nut, $2.40; Franklin County, $5.25; trailer loads; 5 tons up, 25c ton extra. Terms if desired. EAGLE HAULING, 7th and Park. CE. 1838

	2 tons.	3 tons.	5 tons.	10 tons.
3x1½ washed	$6.25	$8.70	$2.60	$2.40
2-in lump	— 6.95	9.30	2.90	2.75
6" lump	— 7.50	10.25	3.10	2.90

Retail, 4236 Westminster. JE. 6956.

FURNACE COAL—3x2 nut, $3.25 ton; 3" to large lump, $3.75 ton; 2 tons, $7; 3 tons or more, $3.25 ton; washed oiled stoker coal, $3.75 ton. Rhomberg, 1236 S. Vandeventer. FR. 8219.

ASK ABOUT OUR CREDIT PLAN
Mt. Olive, 2x3, $3.35; 6x3, $4; 6" lump, $4.50; 2 or more tons. Blumoff Coal Co., 182 E. Grand. CH. 1161. GA.9617.

PERRY CO., $4.25, 2-ton. 5-ton. 10-ton. Marissa— — —$8.00 $3.75 $3.60 BALDWIN COAL, 827 S. 23d. CE. 0040.

MT. OLIVE 6" lump, $4.25; 6x3, $4; 1 ton or more; 2x3, $3.35, loads. Miller Coal, 4526 N. Broadway. CE. 4536.

WASHED SCREENINGS—$2; washed nut, $2.50; washed stoker, $2.25, loads. Benton Coal & Coke, 825 S. 23d. CH. 0971.

7" LUMP or 7x3 egg, 1 ton, $3.75; 2 $7; loads, $3.25; nut, $2.75. Packard, 3012 Chouteau, PR. 8665.

FREEBURG ALL LARGE LUMPS—$3.15; 4 tons, no dirt; 1, $3.65; 2, $6.95; 3, $9.90. Wilcox, 3517 Chouteau. LA. 5935.

Indiana Block—Brazil, $5.60
418 S. Compton. JE. 3530. Universal Sales

7-INCH lump or 7-3 egg, 1 ton, $3.75; 2 tons, $7; 3 tons, $10.25; loads $3.40 ton. Ace Coal Co., 2827 Chouteau. LA.3160.

TROY MINE RUNNING
ROUTE 40, TWENTY MILES EAST.

PASS YARD at 2643 Chouteau and see 2-in. lump; 1 ton, $3.75; 2, $7; 3 tons, $10, or call Domestic, PR. 9283.

INDIANA block, $5.50; lump, egg. Century, 1550 Central Industrial. GR. 6708.

LUMP—Egg, $3.25 ton. loads; Troy, $4.75. Bartha, 3957 Juniata. PR. 7894-5215.

QUICK DELIVERY—½-ton up, all sizes, grades. McRae, 4209 Enright. JE. 3453.

BLUE RIBBON—Lump or furnace, $4, loads. Callahan, 3924 Duncan. FR. 1365.

1-TON 2" lump, $3.25; nut, $3. Tucker, 801 S. 12th. GA. 3912.

CANTINE MINE RUNNING TODAY. Idle tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Kindling Wood

KINDLING WOOD—$2 per load. Bring your trucks. Southwest corner First and Walnut. CH. 5426.

NEW KINDLING—7 big sacks, delivered, $1. Conley, 1720 Mississippi. PR. 6410.

6 BIG SACKS, delivered, $1. A. C. Eschmann, 21st and Chouteau. PR. 4089.

KINDLING—6 sacks, $1, delivered. Nicolay, 4574 St. Louis. GO. 3717.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

GARDENING AND SODDING

LANDSCAPING, fertilizing, trimming. Fred Schrick, 6319 Bartmer. PA. 7525.

HARDWOOD FLOORS

FLOORS sanded, refinished like new; no dust or dirt; special fall rates. Cadle, 4477 Washington. FR. 6932.

FLOOR SANDING-REFINISHING—Guaranteed. Wiley, 4456 Chippewa. RI. 1667.

LINOLEUM LAID

LINOLEUM LAID—15c sq. yd.; expert. Shannon, 1267 Wagner ter. CA. 8792W.

PLUMBING

ANYTHING in plumbing, reasonable, reliable. Bewen, 3129 Lemp. GR. 2980.

ROOFING AND SIDING

CALL CENTRAL ROOFING & SIDING FOR LEAKS, REPAIRS OR NEW ROOFS; BIRD & SON'S PRODUCTS, 4441 MANCHESTER. JE. 0751. FO. 1556.

STORAGE, MOVING, EXPRESS

BONDE moving and storage; by room. 3408 S. Jefferson. GRand 9255.

A. B. C.—Jefferson and Cherokee. Moving or storage, by rooms. PRospect 8895.

UPHOLSTERING

SLIP covers, upholstering, refinishing. St. Louis Upholstering, 933 Walton. FO.5047

WALL PAPER HANGING

PAPERING, painting, myself; reasonable. Dott, FRanklin 5489, 3829 St. Louis.

PAPERING, cleaning; low rates; neat work. A. Shave, 1534 Bacon. NE. 4470.

PROFESSIONAL

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE MARIAM shadows, traces, locates; confidential; licensed. CA. 0776.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED

PERMANENTLY—Multiple-needle electrolysis; 35 years' experience in St. Louis. AIDA L. MAYHAM, 346 N. Euclid, FO. 6180. Corner Pershing.

MULTIPLE NEEDLE, $5 an hour. Fay Callen, 624 Union and Delmar. FO. 5501

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

SITUATIONS—MEN, BOYS

ACCOUNTANT—Sit.; monthly bookkeeping; modern systems; income, social security, unemployment tax returns. MU. 4117.

WOOD PATTERNMAKER—Sit.; elderly; repairs or anything. Box H-322, P.-D.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

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COUNTER BOY—Experienced. Apply 3028 S. Grand.

EDGE SETTER AND INKER—Experienced wood heels only. Apply Missouri Wood Heel Co., 3506 S. Broadway.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—Experienced in design and assembly of small electric motors to take charge of assembly for Chicago manufacturer. Box J-222, P.-D.

GRILL MEN—Two, and dinner cook. Apply 622 N. Taylor.

MACHINIST—Lathe hand, first-class; state experience. Box T-370, P.-D.

SHOEMAKER—Must be good, allround. After 1 p. m. 3142 Lafayette.

SALESMEN WANTED

TIRE SALESMAN—Experienced; one of the better-known, old established tire manufacturers, with nationally advertised product—complete quality line, both passenger and truck, desires applications from experienced tire salesman with proven ability to establish outstanding quality distributers in important markets. Permanent connection offering highest degree of satisfaction to salesman with qualifications. Salary, car and expenses furnished. Address Box J-224, Post-Dispatch, giving age, experience in detail, salary expected and qualifications. All applications considered confidential.

SALESMAN—With car, experienced preferably in soap, to call on grocery and drug trade; give full information and phone number. Box O-314, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN WANTED

EXPERIENCED CANDY SALESMAN for southeastern Missouri; territory consists of 25 counties; prefer man with wholesale grocery or bulk candy experience; must have following on territory; give full details in first letter. Walter O. Birk Candy Co., 500 S. Desplaines, Chicago.

CASKET SALESMAN; man acquainted with funeral directors in Northern Missouri and Southern Illinois to handle full line of metal, hardwood and cloth covered caskets. Make written application to Coble Casket Co., Richmond, Ind., giving experience and references.

AVAILABLE at once nearby Rawleigh route; good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established; route experience helpful but not necessary. Write at once, Rawleigh's Dept., MOL-542-102, Freeport, Ill.

SALESMAN—For one of the largest popular priced ladies' rayon underwear and slip manufacturers. Must know local trade. Commission. Box J-220, P.-D.

HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

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CELLULOID COVERERS—Experienced on wood heels. Missouri Wood Heel Co., 3506 S. Broadway.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR—Temporary; Calculating Service, 322 Commercial Bldg

LAUNDRY HELP—Marker; experienced net work in family department. Glick's Laundry, 5180 Delmar.

SINGING WAITRESS and entertainers wanted. 8998 Natural Bridge. WA. 1634

WAITRESSES—3, to work in tavern, good pay. Apply 3-8, 3848 Olive.

WOMAN—White, middle-aged; housework; 2 adults; own room. CA. 4146.

WOMAN—Familiar with Hungarian cooking. Parkhurst Hotel, 228 N. Taylor.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

SALESLADIES—House to house. Apply 4434 Easton, Foot Comfort Cream Co.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SALES EXECUTIVE

With strong St. Louis background. Must invest $1500, which will be fully secured. Profitable, permanent, dignified business. Box O-401, Post-Dispatch.

FILLING STATION—For lease, modern, major products, on Highway 99 in North St. Louis County; will take $350 to purchase stock. Box T-274, Post-Dis.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR—Good location; fully equipped; northwest; cheap. Box O-116, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED

CASH for store, business, stock or fixtures, office fixtures, cash registers, any amount. Lasky, 6609 Clemens. PA. 0432.

MEATS & GROCERIES Wtd.—Living quarters. MUlberry 2953.

HAVE cash to buy manufacturing business. Box O-32, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BEAUTY SHOP—Fine location; big transfer corner; good equipment. HI. 9941. 7170 Manchester, week days.

CONFECTIONERY—Quick sale, $200; clean stock; living quarters; rent $12; sickness. 6203 S. Broadway.

CONFECTIONERY—Across from school; rooms, sacrifice, $165. 1412 N. Taylor.

LUNCHROOM—Ideal for man and wife. Call JE. 1639.

RADIO SHOP—Established, good location; lease; garage, etc.; leaving city; sacrifice. HI. 5319.

ROOMS and BOARD

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ADVERTISEMENTS in this classification will be listed alphabetically by street after which advertisements with other index words will follow.

West

LINDELL, 4642—Lovely convenient room, with or without meals; reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

South

ALMA, 4762—Front room; near Kingshighway or Cherokee bus. FL. 3518.

ARSENAL, 3820A—Warm room, board; private; $7. Gentleman. PR. 3698.

LAFAYETTE, 3217—Attractive room, private family, convenient. GR. 6992.

McKEAN, 3445A—Large sleeping for 1 or 2; good transportation. GR. 0693.

West

BARTMER, 5751—Lovely large 2-room suite; refrigeration; garage.

ENRIGHT, 5927—Attractive front, gentlemen or employed couple.

LINDELL, 4633—Nice home; lovely rooms, reasonable; meals optional.

NEWSTEAD, 524 N.—2 front housekeeping rooms; sink, stoker, convenient.

RAYMOND, 5028—Lovely 2-room suite, also 1-room efficiency; refrigeration.

WASHINGTON, 4368—Lovely apartment suites, second floor, refrigeration, real home.

WASHINGTON, 5043—Give yourself a comfortable, attractive room; $4 to $6.

ROOMMATES WANTED AND APARTMENTS SHARED

GIRL—2, employed, share bedroom apartment; twin beds; reasonable. FO. 7730.

HOTELS

OPEN
MILNER HOTEL
FORMERLY MARQUETTE HOTEL
18TH & WASHINGTON
$5 WEEKLY RATE
GUEST LAUNDRY FREE

LEGION HOTEL, 447 N. SARAH
Warm comfortable rooms.
$1 PER NIGHT, $3 WEEKLY UP.

UNIVERSITY CITY HOTEL, 6603 Delmar, nicely located; special weekly rates; daily, transient, $1, $1.50. CA. 9334.

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust—Special winter rates, 75c day, $3 week; garage.

APARTMENTS

South

RUSSELL, 4172—5 rooms, bath, Frigidaire; stove; near school and car.

Southwest

CHIPPEWA, 6401—New Crystal Towers Apartments; 4-5 rooms. HU. 1974.

West

OXFORD, 7563 (Moorlands)—5 rooms, 2d floor, southwest; year old building with garage. PA. 8424, or see janitor.

UNIVERSITY DR., 6621—5 rooms, sunrooms, faces Washington U. Ask within.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

West

KINGSWAY APARTMENTS — 903 N. Kingshighway; efficiency apartment.

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Ask for an Adtaker

APARTMENTS FOR RENT —FURNISHED

West

EFFICIENCY apartments, 4924 Buckingham ct. 410 N. Euclid. $30, $35.

ENRIGHT, 5111—Apartment; nicely furnished; refrigeration; garage. FO. 4716.

WASHINGTON, 4144—Desirable front 3-room efficiency; very reasonable.

WEST PINE, 4128—2-room efficiency, private bath; toilet; refrigeration.

WEST PINE, 4228—2-room efficiency, hot, cold water; reasonable.

WEST PINE, 4136—2 rooms, completely furnished; bath, refrigeration.

FLATS

North

ALDINE, 3722A-26A—3 rooms, gas, electric, granitoid laundry, $9.

ATHLONE, 4567 — 4 rooms, hardwood floors, garage; heat furnished; reasonable. JE. 3500.

Northwest

ELMBANK, 4455—3 rooms, bath, furnace; modern; newly decorated; $25.

South

DRESDEN, 5401—5 rooms, bath, garage; heat furnished.

Southwest

BANCROFT, 6312 — New, modernistic, 4 rooms, tile bath and kitchenette; St. Louis Hills. OPEN DAILY, 3 to 9. A. J. MEYER & CO. PRospect 5322.

LINDENWOOD, 5044A—3 rooms, modern; newly decorated; garage; $39. PA.1210.

West

LACLEDE, 4251A—5 rooms, 2d floor; 2 rooms, 3d floor; Venetian blinds, stoker, electric stove, new cabinet sink; $35.

McMILLAN, 4547A—6 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, furnace; $20. EV. 7690.

MONTCLAIR, 1364A—8 rooms, bath, good furnace; $27.50. Phone CA. 2973W.

PAGE, 5554—5 rooms; bath; hardwood floors; furnace; will decorate; $25. CE. 9666.

HOUSES

Northwest

ST. FERDINAND, 4546—Cottage of 5 rooms; bath; good condition; only $16. CE. 9666.

Southwest

BUNGALOW—New duplex; 4-room efficiency; west of Watson rd. 6562 Winona

West

CLEMENS, 5859—9 rooms, 3 baths; garage; stoker. LU. 0122 or BAKEWELL

SUBURBAN RENTS

Maplewood

BARTOLD, 2756—6-room bungalow; automatic heat; modern; schools, cars.

Richmond Heights

MOORLANDS DR., 1014 (at Clayton rd.) —4-room upper flat; new; open.

Webster Groves

HILLSIDE, 340—Beautiful home, 6 rooms, $65. CH. 7969, WEbster 2236.

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC. FOR RENT, FOR COLORED

HALLS

HALL—For dances, parties or entertainment for New Year's eve. JE. 0433.

BUSINESS PROPERTY for Rent

West

DUNCAN-TAYLOR—S. e. corner, 195x490; switching facilities. CE. 0941.

WAREHOUSE STORAGE — 9000 sq. ft.; steam heat; rent $150. 3827 Easton.

Suburban

SHELL FILLING STATION—And garage, on Highway 61 in Imperial, Mo.

East St. Louis

NIGHT CLUB—10th and Market, East St. Louis. Inquire upstairs.

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE WTD. TO BUY

ACTION—Property bought, 48 hours, cash; any condition; no commission. MA. 4182.

CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY—No commission. Box D-15, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN SALES

ON THE Meramec Hiver; for sale, a county home of 2 acres, 5 large rooms, porch 15x30; part trade. CE. 8866, evenings CA. 6915.

Kirkwood

FOR real values see THE TRUST CO. OF KIRKWOOD. KIRKWOOD 210.

Webster Groves

FOR Webster sales and rentals, call FIRST NATIONAL REALTY, RE. 3881.

CALL WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO. to buy or rent suburban property.

TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & LOAN CO. Phone RE. 0308 for Webster map and list

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

South

FLAT—4-family, for sale or exchange. 3529 Arkansas.

West

LACLEDE, 4251A—2-family brick; stoker; big lot; $720 year rent; $5500.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Rent $3324—Price $13,500
3601-15 N. 11th; flats and stores, good investment; act quick. Mr. Silverblatt, CEntral 9666.

FARMS FOR SALE

Texas

MUST LIQUIDATE
Citrus grove, also irrigated farm, both guaranteed high quality; Rio Grande Valley. Any good offer considered. Highest references. Box O-218, Post-Dis.

FINANCIAL

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

LOANS at 4 pct. interest will be made to private parties on nice homes, flats and apartments. Give details. Box O-102, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE WANTED

ANIMALS FOR SALE

Dogs for Sale

VETERINARY, DOG SPECIALIST
Calls with medicine— — — —$2.00
Rabies-distemper inoculation— — — 1.50
Hospital open day and night.
DR. SHAFFER, 2736 Olive, JE. 5749.

AIREDALES—Thoroughbred, puppies, private litter; ideal for children; $8 up. 640 E. Monroe. Kirkwood 1168W.

AMERICAN BULL TERRIERS—Beautiful puppies. 4100 Maryland.

BOSTON BULLS — And Pekingese pups, short nose. Delporte, KI. 1387W.

CHOWS—Lovely Christmas gifts. 2275 Ashby, 10500 west off St. Charles.

SCOTTIE PUPPIES—Black, pedigreed. FL. 2952. 5427 S. Kingshighway.

SCOTTIE—High pedigreed; pet; trained; reasonable. 4304 McPherson. JE. 6379.

WIRE HAIRED PUPPIES—Pedigreed, 3½ months; ideal Christmas gift. 5076 Cabanne.

BICYCLES—MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES—All sizes, $8 up; velocipedes, $2.50 up; new bikes, $19.75 up; open evenings till 9 p. m., all day Sunday. 108 N. 12th bl.

BICYCLES — Used; closing out for Xmas, $7-$10; 30-day guarantee. South Side Cycle, 6643 Gravois.

BICYCLE — Girls; balloon tires; good condition, $10. MU. 7738.

BICYCLES — Boys' girls'; like new. See day or evening. 5335 Ridge. FO. 6207.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Wrecking Buildings on River Front—Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
All Building Materials on This Site for Sale
Buildings Sold as a Whole
Million feet of lumber, maple floor, pine floor, dimension lumber, timbers, brick, stone, tile-wall coping, plate glass, window sash, doors, stairways, Fairbanks platform scale, asbestos pipe covering, kindling wood $2 per load (bring your truck), and many other items too numerous to mention.
Shartzer Wrecking & Excavating Contractor
S. W. Cor. 1st and Walnut
PHONE CHESTNUT 5426

BRICK—Rock; big stock doors, windows. General Wreck Co., 3308 Chouteau.

LUMBER—Used; 1x4, 1x6 flooring, $15 1000; doors, 50c; used window sash, 25c; complete stock; new and used, wallboard. JE. 2020. Andrew Schaefer, 4300 Natural Bridge.

USED BUILDING MATERIALS
AALCO, 3130-44 LACLEDE. NE. 3100.
13th and Chouteau. GA. 6655.

CLOTHING WANTED

High Prices for Suits
Overcoats, ladies' clothing, typewriters, guns, etc. Auto calls. GELBER, 1105 FRANKLIN, GARFIELD 7021.

HIGH CASH PRICES FOR MEN'S SUITS Pants, shoes, ladies' clothing; also old gold. Call CAbany 5206; auto calls.

WE BUY AND SELL MEN'S CLOTHING, Tools, shotguns, typewriters, trunks. Rich, 903 Market. CH. 6334. Auto calls.

CASH PAID men's suits, coats. 2625 Franklin. Auto calls. JE. 9954.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

PONIES—Several to choose from. John A. Reavis Stables, Kirkwood 1844J.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ANYTHING in used pipe and iron. 120 Tyler, Wolff Pipe & Iron Co. CE. 5150.

BEDSPREAD—Hand crocheted, $30. 2928 S. 13th st. PR. 9618.

FREIGHT ELEVATOR — 5-ton capacity, complete; sell cheap. 3327 Locust.

GIFT GOODS—Merchandise, toys, dolls, open evenings. 1411 Franklin.

MOVING! Special close-out prices. NATIONAL CHAIR, 301 S. 1st, till Dec. 30

PIN BALL GAMES—Counter games, $1.50 up. 1438 Claytonia ter. ST. 2546.

STORM SASH—28x55½, 2 light, glazed, $1.70 each; other sizes. JE. 2020.

POULTRY & BIRDS FOR SALE

Pigeons and Pet Birds for Sale

CANARIES—Singers and females; good selection; $3.50 up; formerly at 2345 Michigan, now 4171 Miami. LA. 6299.

CANARIES—Guaranteed; white; English. 2223 N. & S., Vinita Park. WAb. 6794.

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

Office Furniture For Sale

NEW 4-drawer steel filing cabinets, $12.95 each. Phone GRand 3752.

Store Fixtures For Sale

BAR, RESTAURANT, MEAT MARKET FIXTURES, NEW AND USED. BENSINGER, 1007 MARKET ST.

FIXTURES—ALL KINDS; BARGAIN. HOUSE OF RICKENSOHL, 827 N. 8TH.

Typewriters and Appliances For Sale

ALL MAKES RENTED, 3 MONTHS, $3. No delivery or service charge. GA. 3344. NATIONAL T. W. CO., 609 Pine.

ALL MAKES rented, sold and repaired. St. Louis T. W. Ex., 718 Pine. MA. 1162.

A1 RENTS, 3 months, $3; sell $10 up. Withington, Inc., 203 N. 10th. GA. 1665

STANDARD MAKE RENTALS—Reasonable. Fletcher, 806 Pine. MA. 0843.

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS

ELECTRIC refrigerators, all makes; 1-year guarantee; $49.50 up. City Refrigeration Service, 4639 Delmar. FO. 2200.

FRIGIDAIRE—7-ft., porcelain; sacrifice for cash. 4310 S. 38th st.

SEWING MACHINES

SINGERS—$7.50 up; Singer portables and consoles, $25 to $49.50; new consolette, $29.95. Kerlick, 2903 Cherokee.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

New Xmas Gift Suggestions
Pull-Up Chairs — — — —$ 2.95
Walnut Coffee Tables — — — 3.95
Studio Couches — — — — 14.75
Living-Room Suits, new, 2-pc. 39.50
HITT-RIMMEL FURNITURE CO.
5642-48 Delmar. Easy terms. Open Nights.

ANDIRONS — Screens, fire tools, basket grates, log holders, wood holders, coal hods, cast iron kettles, electric logs; we have the largest selection of andirons, etc., in St. Louis. Open nights. Sherman Park Furniture Co., 5040 Easton.

BEDS—Metal; electric stove, dresser, rug, tables. 4251A Laclede.

BLACK BEAR RUGS—2, whole head. Devoe Hotel, 2005 Market.

COAL RANGES, HEATERS, CANNON STOVES
SHERMAN PARK FURN., 5040 Easton.

DINING SET—Walnut, 9-piece, new, $69. Terms. Steiner-Schwartz, 2600 N. 14th st.

FURNITURE—3 rooms; must sell immediately; bargain. GR. 0012.

FOUR ROOMS—Electric refrigerator, table top stove. 7019 Glenmore, Normandy.

VACUUMS—Airway, $2; Premier, $3; Eureka, $4; G. E., $4; Hoover, $8. 4119 Gravois.

VACUUM—Hoover; like new; sacrifice; $7.50. Cordes Co., MU. 2528.

WASHERS—Prima, $8; Easy, $12; Thor, $16. Maytag sample. 4119 Gravois.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

GOOD PRICES—Furniture, linen, bedding, utensils, chinaware, books. JE. 9008.

MUSICAL

Instruments for Sale

BEAUTIFUL mother-of-pearl —ill Baker 120 accordion; cost $450, —r $125. 2352 Lawrence. PR. 4938.

Musical Employment

SMALL DANCE BAND wants job for New Year's. PA. 5470.

USED AUTOMOBILES

Wanted

WANTED—All makes good used cars; high cash prices; mortgages paid off. McMAHON, 3507 Gravois. GR. 2666.

HIGH prices for good used cars. Kenny, 4821 Easton. FO. 6283.

AUTOS Wtd.—Trucks; all models for wrecking. Suess, 4319 Easton. FR. 7561.

AUTOS Wtd.—Bring title, get cash. Ost Motor, 3700 S. Kingshighway. FL. 6580.

ALL MAKES and models for wrecking. We pay high cash prices. RO. 9090.

WE pay cash prices for late cars; bring title. Schults, 718-30 N. Kingshighway.

Autos and Trucks for Rent

TRUCKS—For rent, without drivers; stake or panel bodies; low rates. GA. 3131.

Coaches for Sale

CHEVROLET—1934 master; must sell, perfect condition; private. 4106 McPherson.

FORD—'36 tudor, heater; excellent car; only $95 down. Free turkey if this car bought by Dec. 23; open evenings.
Weber-Deibel, 2555 N. Grand

PLYMOUTH—2-door, '34; bargain; at only $75 down; open evenings.
Weber-Deibel, 2555 N. Grand

Coupes For Sale

CHEVROLET—'36 convertible coupe; excellent mechanically; very attractive car with new black top; only $100 down; open evenings.
Weber-Deibel, 2555 N. Grand

Sedans for Sale

FORD—'35 convertible sedan, beautiful car priced for quick sale; open evenings.
Weber-Deibel, 2555 N. Grand

FORD—'35 Fordor, A1 condition; ideal Xmas present for family; only $90 down; open evenings.
Weber-Deibel, 3555 N. Grand

PLYMOUTH—Sedan, '37, ideal Xmas present for family, only $125 down; open evenings.
Weber-Deibel, 2555 N. Grand

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

CHEVROLET—1936 hydraulic dump; 1½ ton; $375; terms, trade.
WELFARE MOTOR DEPT., 1029 N. Grand

FORD—'36; 1½-ton hydraulic dump; ready for service; terms, trade, $375. Welfare Motor Dept., 1029 N. Grand.

LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES

SEE Southwest Bank first for $100 and up; bank credit and low rate to earners; year to pay; prompt, polite service. PR. 5200.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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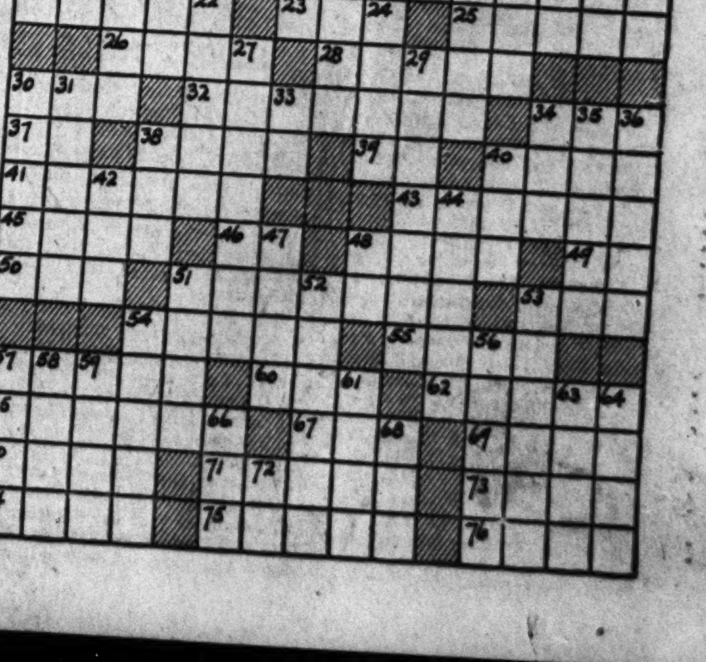
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5. Be suitable to
10. Small sound
14. Declare
15. Went up
16. Other
17. Bristle
18. Faint
19. Landed property
21. Card of a certain suit at bridge
23. Beak
25. Animal handler
26. Bamboolike grass
28. Prickly pear
30. Transgression
32. Ruin
34. The milkfish
37. About
38. Circle of light
39. Near
40. Vulgar pretender to gentility
41. Ineffectual
43. Member of an arctic race
45. Famous English murderer
46. Toward
48. One opposed: colloq.
49. Paid public announcement
50. Obstinate
51. Penitential discipline
53. United
54. Pertaining to the rise and fall of the sea
55. Sailing vessel
57. Great personage
60. Term of address
62. Mr. Kringle's first name
65. Officials of ancient Rome
67. Barrier in a stream
69. Former Czar of Russia
70. Move on wheels
71. Astound
73. Distant: prefix
74. Wreath bearing a knight's crest
75. Military student
76. Diminutive ending

DOWN

1. Strong woody fiber
2. Always
3. Go back
4. Old word meaning angry
5. Naughty
6. Ireland
7. Instigate
8. Exists
9. Mark aimed at in curling
10. Leaf of a corolla
11. Biblical country
12. Princely Italian family
13. Nobleman
20. Remain
22. Pertaining to the feet
24. Winter wind of the Adriatic
27. Expunged
29. Strength
30. Couches
31. Harden
33. Thus
34. Bird of the cuckoo family
35. Grown girl
36. Dwelling place
38. Pronoun
40. Kind of snowshoe
42. Make lace
44. Cut of meat
47. South American Indians
48. Article
51. Stack
52. Part of a surveying instrument
53. Mountain near Jerusalem
54. Thin fine silk net
56. Indite
57. Kind of fish
58. Scent
59. Quarter pint
61. Demolish
63. Seasoning
64. Large knife
66. Pouch
68. Came together
72. Mother

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

LORE NIP BABE
EDER ADE ELON
NAME PERUSALS
OLA TEA NEED
NEE LAST
SIDON SIT BAA
EVENTS DECANT
WAD EEL AURAE
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HARE NAY ARE
PARADISE SCOT
ELAN BET ALAN
WORE ASA GENA



ABE SHUSHAN FOUND GUILTY OF MAIL FRAUD

Ex-Lieutenant of Huey P. Long and Four Others Convicted in Alleged Scheme to Split $496,000

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP). Abraham L. Shushan, former political lieutenant of the late Senator Huey P. Long, was convicted in United States District Court last night of use of the mails to defraud.

With him were convicted four other men.

Shushan and the others were convicted of using the mails in an allegedly fraudulent scheme in which they split a $496,000 fee on a $5,500,000 bond refunding contract of the Levee Board in 1936.

The other men convicted were Herbert W. Waguespack, former chairman of the Levee Board's finance committee: Henry J. Miller, accountants, and Robert J. Newman and Norvin Trent Harris Jr., partners in the brokerage firm that handled the refunding transaction.

Judge Wayne G. Borah said sentence would be imposed next Thursday. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for five years and a $1000 fine on each of the seven counts on which the men were found guilty.

Shushan is the second of the Long lieutenants to fall in the Federal Government's investigations of Louisiana scandals.

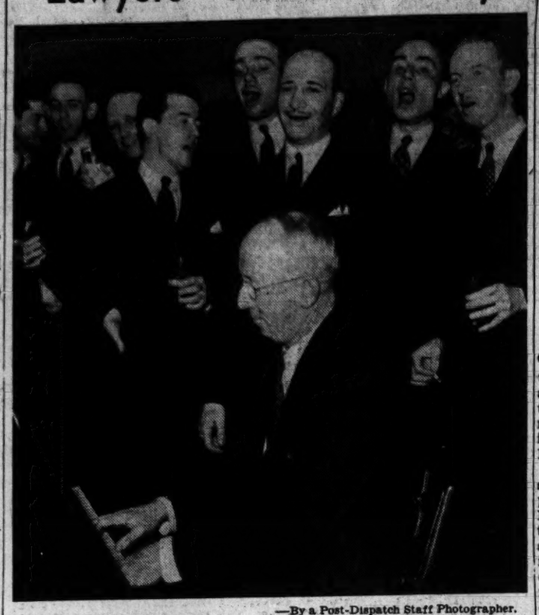
The first was Seymour Weiss, once a close adviser of Long, also convicted of mail fraud. A third, former Governor Richard W. Leche, faces trial next month.

Weiss has appealed his conviction of mail fraud in the $75,000 sale to Louisiana State University of hotel furnishings which the Government said L. S. U. already owned. He got a 30-month penal term and was fined $2000. Four others, including L. S. U. President James Monroe Smith, were convicted with him.

Shushan and Weiss were charged with income tax fraud in the 1935 political investigations. After Long was shot and killed, Shushan was acquitted. The Government then dropped cases against the other Long lieutenants but Weiss had to pay a civil fine.

Shushan, once president of the Orleans Levee Board, was a trusted underling of Long, who named the airport here in his honor. Since the present scandals broke the name was changed to New Orleans Airport and Shushan's name was torn from numerous places.

Lawyers' Christmas Party



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

CIRCUIT JUDGE FRANK C. O'MALLEY presiding on the piano bench at the annual Christmas party of the St. Louis Bar Association yesterday, while members of the bar present their case in song. The party was at Hotel Statler.

LABOR BOARD DENIES A F L CHARGE OF BIAS

Counsel Issues Statistics to Show Impartial Treatment of Both Union Groups.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP). — The National Labor Relations Board flatly denied yesterday AFL charges that it had been partial to the CIO and cited statistics to show that the two labor rivals had fared equally well before the board.

Charles Fahy, general counsel, outlined to reporters the Labor Board's position. He said that of the 112 representation cases last year in which both the AFL and CIO had participated, the AFL had won 51, the CIO 44 and both had won partial victories in 13. In cases involving a direct conflict, Fahy said the board had upheld the AFL in 16 and the CIO in 19.

He cited these other statistics for the same period:

Unions recognized by employers: AFL, 434 involving 62,000 workers; CIO, 436, involving 55,000 workers. Collective bargaining contracts made: AFL, 374; CIO, 347.

Union members reinstated: AFL, 3305, with $255,000 in back pay awarded to 1370 members; CIO, 4019, with $365,000 in back pay awarded to 1512 members.

Replying directly to Green's comments on the investigation of the board by the five-man House committee, Fahy said:

"I don't see on the basis of the few cases thus far discussed before the committee that there could be any claim or bias against the AFL. The board cannot refuse to make its services equally available to all unions and employers. If it did, it would be subject to criticism."

Although the industrial-unit idea of labor organization is commonly identified with the CIO, Fahy cited statistics to show the AFL often favored that type of organization also. He said the AFL had applied to the board for some form of industrial unit larger than a craft in 113 instances in the fiscal year ended last June 30. In the same period it applied for craft units in 68 cases.

On the question of other possible amendments, Fahy said that if Congress forbade the board to consult with employers and employes in advance of the filing of formal charges it would handicap the board and those who sought relief under the act.

He said that many employers talked to him and board-employer conferences are being held. He emphasized that the board has not the policy of deciding a case in advance. Efforts were directed, he said, at straightening out cases by conferences if possible.

Fahy was asked about a CIO proposal for criminal penalties under the Wagner Act and said he thought it "has distinct value in emphasizing that its remedies are so extraordinarily mild."

Flashes of Life

Theory and Practice.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 23 (AP). —A physician was instructing school bus drivers in first aid. "Never crowd a person who is out cold," he said. "Don't let spectators cut off the air he needs. Don't—"

One of the drivers fainted—and all the other drivers immediately crowded around him.

Picks Teams From Hat.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Coach Morris Gross has so many good basketball players he picks his teams out of a hat. Preparing his San Diego State squad for a tournament, he chose five for the first team. Then he placed names of all other squadmen in a hat and drew five to complete the list.

Old-Age Pension Romance.

DENVER.—Some of Colorado's old-age pensioners protest against required publication of their names —but not Paul Winter and Mrs. Lydia Winters. Winter, 79 years old, says: "I saw Lydia's name just above mine. I liked it and wrote for a letter."

"And then I invited him to call," says Mrs. Winters. They are to be married.

$100 for Christmas Tree.

SAC CITY, Ia.—The Christmas tree a Sac City man promised his girl friend cost him $100 in Justice Court. He was accused of cutting off the top half of a tree in a cemetery.

The justice fined him $50 to cover the value of the tree and a similar amount on a charge of defacing public property.

FIGHT DEVELOPS IN CONGRESS ON NEUTRALITY ZONE

Senator Norris Questions Validity of Extending Non-Combat Area to 300 Miles Off Shore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP). — Congressional opposition appeared today to be crystallizing against attempts of 21 Latin-American nations and the United States to maintain a 300-mile neutrality zone in the oceans around the Western Hemisphere.

Voicing an opinion in which some of his colleagues concurred privately, Senator Norris (Ind.), Nebraska, told reporters he thought that establishment of such a zone had no substantial basis in international law. He also indicated belief that the program might lead to involvement of some of the American Republics in war.

Norris disclosed his views as officials of the American Republics completed a joint declaration to Europe's belligerents, protesting that the 300-mile zone has been violated.

That declaration, prompted by such incidents as the fight of British cruisers with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee near Uruguay, may be issued this evening. It will be sent to the belligerents by Don Augusto S. Boyd, president of Panama.

Norris said he thought there was ample precedent in international law to support a three-mile zone or even one 12 miles offshore.

"But," he added, "to arbitrarily say that there shall be no battles and no guns fired within 300 miles of our shores is assuming jurisdiction that we do not possess and have no right to assume."

The American governments, nevertheless, went forward with plans to tell the belligerents that:

1. They have repeatedly violated the neutrality zone.
2. Stronger measures than the declaration may be expected if violations continue.
3. The American republics plan further consultations to decide these measures.

Among the measures that may be discussed is the exclusion from all assistance in Pan-American ports of belligerent warships engaged in war activities within the zone and the interning of warships seeking refuge in such ports.

U. S. SHIP, FIRE IN HOLD, REACHES CANAL ZONE PORT

Firemen Board Cargo-Passenger Liner Wind Bush; Blaze Began 150 Miles Out.

CRISTOBAL, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 23 (AP).—The American cargo-passenger liner Wind Rush arrived last night with its crew fighting a fire which broke out in a hold yesterday while the vessel was 150 miles at sea.

Firemen immediately boarded the 5586-ton vessel and began removing the deck cargo as the first step in bringing the blaze under control.

The ship, operated by the Shepard Steamship Co., was listing slightly to port when it steamed into the harbor under forced draft.

TWO CLIPPERS LEAVE LISBON

Take Off for U. S. in First Trans-Atlantic "Double Header."

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—The first "double header" flight of trans-Atlantic planes started today with the departure from Lisbon of the Atlantic clipper and Dixie clipper at 3:23 and 4:45 a. m. (New York time), respectively, Pan American Airways announced.

Weather conditions had delayed the takeoff of the Atlantic until the Dixie had arrived from the United States and been prepared for its return flight.

COUNTRY CHURCH WITH 3 OIL WELLS SOON TO HAVE 4

Young's Chapel Has Received $35,000 and Is Seeking More Wealth in Devonian Strata.

SALEM, Ill., Dec. 23.—Young's Chapel, Christian Chuch located on less than an acre tract in the heart of the Salem pool, is about ready to bring in a Devonian producer to add to its three pumper wells which have already piled up $35,000 in the church coffers.

Lad Oil Co. has set casing to 3408 feet after topping the Devonian formation at 3363 feet in its No. 4 Young's Chapel.

With slightly less than 50 members, Young's Chapel is now to have four oil wells.

All families represented on its roster, except two, are participating in oil royalties in their own rights. In fact, a number of the members living on farms surrounding the church site—farms now dotted with oil wells—are among the largest royalty owners in the Salem pool.

LIE DETECTOR USED ON WIDOW IN KILLING AT KANSAS CITY

Police Say They Are Convinced She Has Told All She Knows About Husband's Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, 25-year-old widow of George C. Ramsey, 27 years old, whose battered body was found in a suburban coal yard, consented to a lie detector test yesterday and officers said she did not change her story materially.

Serg. Ira Johnson of the police homicide bureau, who questioned Mrs. Ramsey under the lie detector, said he was convinced she had told all she knew about the events leading up to her husband's death.

Johnson had expressed a belief that Ramsey was killed by an automobile and his body dumped in the coal yard by the driver, frightened at what he had done. Jackson County and Independence officers think Ramsey was murdered.

Child Upsets Bucket, Is Scalded. Marcella Howell, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell, 1036 Hickory street, is in City Hospital with serious burns on the right leg, suffered Wednesday when she upset a bucket of hot water at the home of relatives in Garwood, Mo.

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

DOORS OPEN 10 A. M.—25c TO 2

LOEW'S

GALA XMAS WEEK PROGRAM! 2 BIG HITS!

Samuel Goldwyn's RAFFLES with DAVID NIVEN · OLIVIA de HAVILLAND

PLUS MGM'S MUSICAL HIT! "DANCING CO-ED" Lana TURNER Richard CARLSON ARTIE SHAW and His Orchestra

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

AN OLD-FASHIONED THAT'S DIFFERENT Made the Correct Way, with a Piece of Lemon Peel, Orange Slice, Pineapple and Cherry . . . and with 4-Yr.-Old Kentucky Whiskey — 20c

CARL'S 709 Washington CH. 0709 It's Smart to Say, "Meet Me at Carl's"

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

FOR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT ALWAYS . . . FANCHON & MARCO ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT CO. THEATRES!

AMBASSADOR Gala Xmas Show! 25c, 10 A. M. 'Til 2 P. M. — Edgar BERGEN • Mortimer SNERD 'CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE!' LAUREL & HARDY • 'FLYING DEUCES!'

FOX NOW! 25c 12 Noon Till 1 P. M. — SONJA HENIE GALA XMAS FILM HIT! 'EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT!' Ray MILLAND • Robert CUMMINGS Stuart ERWIN-Marjorie WEAVER, 'HONEYMOON'S OVER!'

MISSOURI — SUNDAY! 2 FIRST RUN HITS 25c NOON 'TIL 1:00 P. M.

PRESTON FOSTER • ELLEN DREW • ANDY DEVINE • RALPH MORGAN "GERONIMO!" | JANE WITHERS "HIGH SCHOOL!"

POSITIVELY LAST DAY! BASIL RATHBONE—BORIS KARLOFF "TOWER OF LONDON" & CHAS. LAUGHTON "JAMAICA INN"

ST. LOUIS 25c 11:30-6—35c After 6 Park Free—3835 Delmar — • "DEAD END" KIDS • "ON DRESS PARADE!" — Wm. BOYD "LAW OF PAMPAS"

CHILDREN'S SHOW! TODAY AT 11:30 A. M.—SUNDAY AT 12 NOON! SATURDAY! "PHANTOM CREEPS" 2:45 P. M. "DICK TRACY G-MEN" 2:30 P. M. "PHANTOM CREEPS" 3:20 P. M. "DICK TRACY G-MEN" 3:40 P. M. EXTRA! TODAY ONLY! BOB STEELE, "TRAILING NORTH," 3:05 P. M.

RIO 5508 N. Riverview at Florissant — Open 6:30—Start 7

GRANADA 4656 GRAVOIS Open 5—25c to 6

HI-POINTE 1001 McCAUSLAND Open 1:30—25c to 6

LINDELL GRAND and MEBERT Open 1—25c to 6

SHENANDOAH 2312 S. Grand Open 5—25c to 6

UNION UNION & EASTON Open 1:30—25c to 6

WEST-END 4819 DELMAR Open 12:30—25c to 6

FRED MacMURRAY • MADELEINE CARROLL • ALLAN JONES 'HONEYMOON IN BALI' Akim TAMIROFF Osa MASSEN Bob HOPE Paulette GODDARD 'THE CAT AND THE CANARY'

UPTOWN 4938 DELMAR Open 12:30—25c to 6 — MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS! Ann SOTHERN Franchot TONE 'FAST AND FURIOUS'

TIVOLI PARK FREE 4350 DELMAR Open 1:30—25c to 6 — Jary COOPER-Ray MILLAND-Robt. PRESTON 'BEAU GESTE'

CAPITOL Open 11 20c to 2 9th and Chestnut — Akim TAMIROFF Lloyd NOLAN 'MAGNIFICENT FRAUD'

AUBERT 4949 Easton — Ginger ROGERS, Walter CONNOLLY

FLORISSANT Grand and Florissant — Joel McCREA Brenda MARSHALL 'ESPIONAGE AGENT' '5th AVENUE GIRL'

CONGRESS 4023 Olive — Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, 'TROPIC FURY' Gloria Jean-Robt. Cummings, 'THE UNDER-PUP'

GRAVOIS 2 Shows 6 and 9 — Richard DIX Joel McCREA 'LOST SQUADRON'

KINGSLAND Jefferson and Gravois — 'HEAVEN WITH A BARBED WIRE FENCE' Gravois Only! Cartoon Revue!

LAFAYETTE 6461 Gravois — Ann Sheridan-R. Carlson, 'Winter Carnival' Wm. Powell, Ginger Rogers, 'Star of Midnight.'

MAFFITT 1043 S. Jefferson — 'Hollywood Cavalcade,' Don Ameche-Alice Faye Vandeventer & St. Louis — Ritz Bros., Jane Withers, 'Pack Up Your Troubles.'

MANCHESTER 4247 Manchester — JACKIE COOPER, 'TWO BRIGHT BOYS' Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, 'Radio City Revels.'

MAPLEWOOD 7170 Manchester — Bette DAVIS-Miriam HOPKINS-Geo. BRENT 'THE OLD MAID'

MIKADO 5055 Easton — Mat. 1:00

SHADY OAK Hanley & Forsythe — Joe PENNER Betty GRABLE 'Day the Bookies Wept'

PAGEANT 6851 Delmar — Bette DAVIS, Miriam HOPKINS, 'OLD MAID' 'FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AND HOW THEY GREW'

RICHMOND Clayton & Big Bend — LOUIS HAYWARD, 'MAN IN IRON MASK' Vic McLaglen, Sally Eilers, 'FULL CONFESSION'

SHAW 3901 Shaw — 'SUBMARINE D-1,' PAT O'BRIEN-GEO. BRENT JOE E. BROWN, 'FIT FOR A KING'

YALE 4700 Minnesota — Joel McCrea-Andrea Leeds, 'They Shall Have Music' THE JONES FAMILY, 'QUICK MILLIONS'

Before you start house hunting, consult the large lists of rental properties advertised in the Post-Dispatch want pages daily and Sunday.

LYRIC THEATRE 114 N. 6th. Toby WING, Tim McCOY. THE HOUSE OF HITS Cont. 9 A. M. to 11 P. M. 'THOROUGHBRED' Plus 2nd Hit! 'SIX GUN TRAIL'

New Year's Reservations $1.50 Per Person, Includes Lunch, Coffee, Noisemakers, Novelties DANCING ALL NIGHT—10-Act Floor Show AL PAGE'S ORCHESTRA CASA-LOMA CHEROKEE & IOWA LAclede 5700

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

Adults 25c Till 6 P. M. ESQUIRE Clayton Rd. at Big Bend DOORS OPEN 1:30 Groucho • Chico • Harpo MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS Kenny BAKER-Florence RICE Ann Sothern & Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious"

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

CAESAR'S AGAIN FEATURING TURKEY DINNER 50c Xmas Eve. and Also New Year's Eve. 4030 N. Kingshighway

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

ANSELE BROS. THEATRES

RITZ GRAND — OPEN 1:30 25c Till 6 — Open 1:30 25c Till 6 Free Parking — NORSIDE GRAND at NAAS — MARX Bros. AT THE CIRCUS FLORENCE RICE-KENNY BAKER — Ann 'Maisie' Sothern★Franchot Tone 'FAST AND FURIOUS'

EMPRESS GRAND at DELMAR — START 11:15 A. M. 25c Till 6 — Open 1:30 25c Till 6 — VARSITY DELMAR at SKINKER — 1939's Biggest Hit! JAS. STEWART JEAN ARTHUR FRANK CAPRA'S MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON Plus Chas. Dickens' Famous Story 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' Reginald Owen ★ Lynne Carver

FREE PARKING

TODAY'S PHOTO PLAY INDEX

Compton 5145 Park — 'Blondie Takes A Vacation,' 'Golden Boy,' Barbara Stanwyck. Open 5:30.

DAKOTA 4587 Virginia — 'THE KID COMES BACK' WAYNE MORRIS 'Romance on the Run' Patricia Ellis, Donald Woods

FAIRY 5640 Easton — 'Star Maker,' 'Nurse Edith Cavell,' 'Ferdinand the Bull' & Mickey Mouse.

Hi-Way 3705 N. 15th — 'Here I Am a Stranger,' Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce, 'Nurse Edith Cavell,' Anna Neagle.

Ivanhoe 3239 Ivanhoe — Richard Greene, Richard Dix, 'Here I am a Stranger,' L. Hayward, Joan Bennett, 'Man In the Iron Mask.' Cartoon.

King Bee 1710 N. Jefferson — P. Lorre, 'Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation.' 'Overland Stage Raiders' & Serial.

Kirkwood Kirkwood, Mo. — 'Thunder Afloat,' Wallace Beery. 'Here I Am a Stranger,' Richard Dix.

Lexington 3408 N. Union — ANNA NEAGLE GEORGE SANDERS 'NURSE EDITH CAVELL' Irene Dare, 'EVERYTHING'S ON ICE'

Longwood 9415 S. Broadway — Bob Burns, 'Our Leading Citizen,' A. Shirley, N. Grey, 'Girls' School.'

Macklind 5416 Arsenal — T. Power, 'The Rains Came,' Jean Rogers, 'Stop, Look & Love.' 10c and 20c.

Marquette 1806 Franklin — 'Heroes In Blue,' D. Purcell, B. Hayes. 'Stranger From Texas,' C. Starrett.

Maryland 1860 S. 13th St. Dollar Legs,' Betty Grable. — GIFT NITE '3 Smart Girls Grow Up,' Deanna Durbin. 'Million

McNAIR and Pestalozzi — Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, 'The Rains Came.' Jane Withers, Leo Carrillo, 'Chicken Wagon Family.' Popeye and Pete Smith.

Merry Widow 1435 Chouteau — Barg. Nite. 'Texas Stampede,' C. Starrett. 'Girls' School.' N. Grey. Serial.

SHENANDOAH 2227 S. Broadway — Ralph Richardson, 'Four Feathers.' Edith Fellows, 'Pride of the Bluegrass.'

OSAGE Kirkwood, Mo. — 25c to 7. Gary Cooper, 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town.' Spencer Tracy, 'Man's Castle.'

OZARK Webster Groves — CHARLES DICKENS' 'A Christmas Carol' Reginald Owen, Terry Kilburn In 'HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE' Technicolor DON AMECHE, ALICE FAYE

PALM 3010 Union — RICHARD GREENE BRENDA JOYCE RICHARD DIX 'HERE I AM A STRANGER' Bob Burns, 'Our Leading Citizen'

Plymouth 1175 Hamilton — Tyrone Power MYRNA LOY in 'THE RAINS CAME' Nan Grey Gloria Jean 'The Under Pup'

Princess 2841 Pestalozzi — Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, 'The Rains Came.' 'Look and Love,' Jean Rogers, Colored Mickey Mouse.

RIVOLI 6th Near Olive — Victor McLaglen, 'Confession.' Alice Faye, 'Hollywood Cavalcade.'

U-CITY 6324 Bartmer — Ginger Rogers, 'Bachelor Mother' and 'HOTEL for WOMEN' and Cartoon.

Webster Hadley & Clinton — Sally Eilers, 'Lady has a Date,' Bob Steele, 'Riding the Lone Trail.'

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FOX

"Everything Happens at Night," starring Sonja Henie with Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, at 1:40, 4:26, 7:12 and 9:58; "The Honeymoon's Over," featuring Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver, at 12:30, 3:16, 6:02 and 8:48.

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David Niven and Olivia de Haviland in "Raffles," at 10:08, 1:07, 4:06, 7:05 and 10:04; "Dancing Co-Ed," with Lana Turner and Richard Carlson, at 11:38, 2:37, 5:36 and 8:35.

MISSOURI

"Jamaica Inn," starring Charles Laughton with Maureen O'Hara, at 12:15, 3:20, 6:30 and 9:50; "Tower of London," starring Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff, at 1:50, 5 and 8:15.

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The Dead End Kids "On Dress Parade," at 11:30, 4:09, 7:09 and 10:09; "Law of the Pampas," featuring William Boyd and Steffi Duna, at 1:17, 5:56 and 8:56; "Trailing North," with Bob Steele, at 3:09 p. m.

EX-KAISER HELPS THE DUTCH

Contributed $160 for Air Raid Defenses, Newspaper Says.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (AP).—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II has contributed 300 florin (about $160) for air raid precautions at Amsterdam and Doorn, his retreat, the newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad reported today.

FOUR LOST IN ALASKA FOUND, BUT SEARCH PILOT IS MISSING

Woman and 15-Month-Old Son Taken to Safety; Flyer and Passenger Stay With Plane.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP).—A veteran Alaskan pilot who went in esarch of a stranded aerial party was the object of other searchers today. The four he sought were found unharmed, despite three days and nights in a frozen wilderness.

Mrs. William Jefford and her 15-month-old son were taken by dogsled to Nulato. Pilot Fred Chambers and James Walsh, another passenger, remained to repair their crippled plane.

Four airplanes and 10 dog teams searched fruitlessly for Pilot Hans Mirow, who disappeared Wednesday in the Western Alaska tundra while searching for Chambers' party.

NAZI STATEMENT ASSAILS FRANCE'S 'YELLOW BOOK'

Publication Proves "Culpability" of Western Powers, Official Reply Asserts.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—An official German statement today vigorously attacked France's "Yellow Book" on the origins of the war, asserting that it proved "once again the culpability of the Western Powers."

The statement called the French publication, issued Thursday and containing documents recording events from the Munich conference to the war's outbreak, "a collection of arbitrarily chosen documents" which "do not treat of essential events."

Even so, the German counterblast maintained, "this collection demonstrates again that the Western Powers did nothing to keep Poland from the path of destruction."

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WORKING FOR FRANCE NOW
German soldiers, captured by the French, working in a prison camp behind the lines to earn their keep.
—International News Photo.



TENNESSEE QUEEN
Happiest girl at the University of Tennessee is Margie Elgin, who was chosen "campus queen" to represent her school in Pasadena at the Tournament of Roses football game with Southern California.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



"WHO'LL BE NEXT"
Jane Withers, 13-year-old film actress, acted as auctioneer at a pet dog auction at the Hollywood humane society shelter. Here she is holding up one of the buyers and his dog.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.

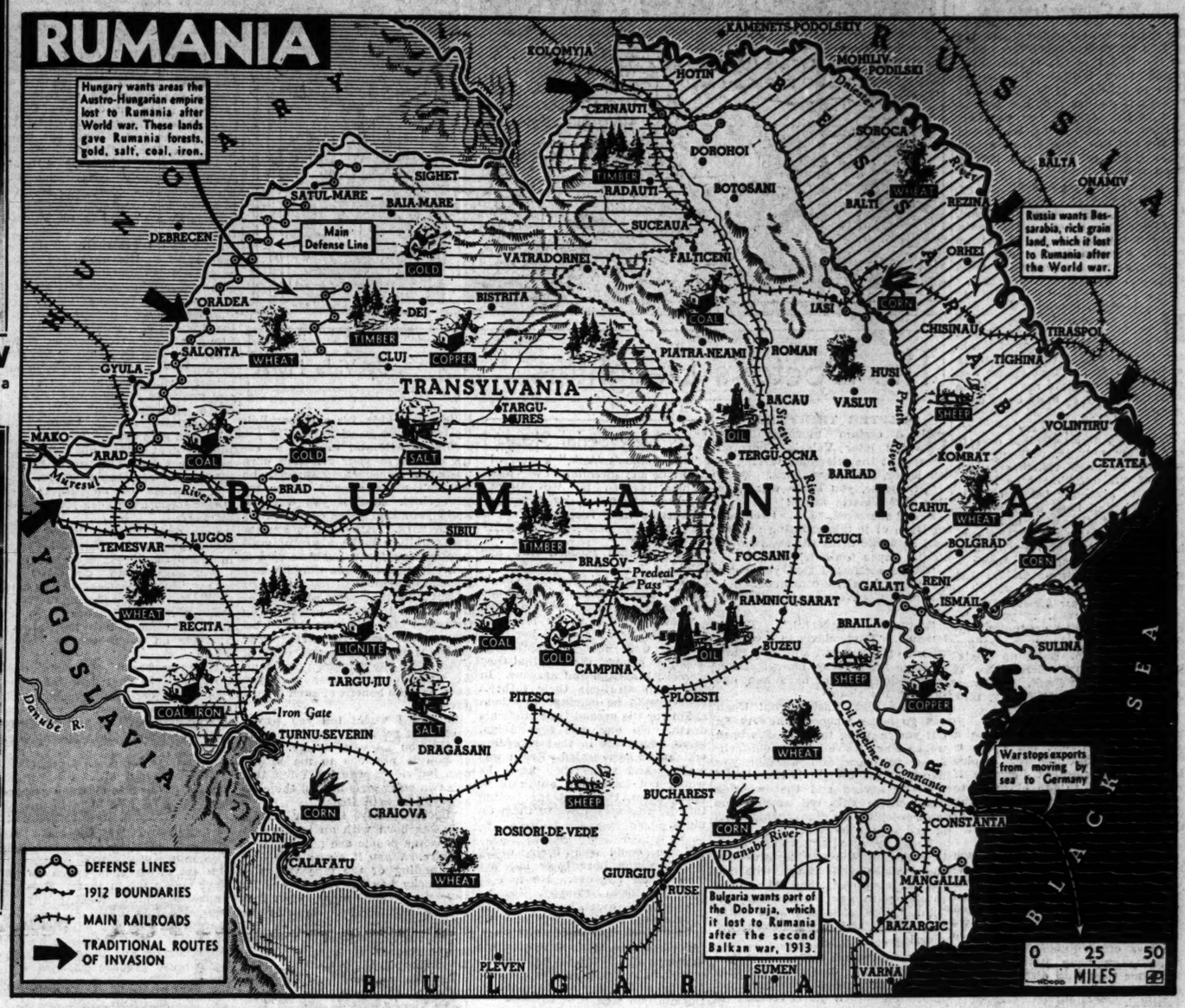


FUEL TEST Coal briquet machine being used in tests at 6136 Manchester avenue. The briquets are made from waste screenings of Illinois coal of the high smoke producing type. By the process it is hoped to develop a relatively smoke-free fuel from screenings.



The briquets are wrapped in packages as they come from the compressing machine.
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

War Puts the Squeeze on Rumania



Europe's fat little boy is under all sorts of pressure these days. What he does about it has a direct bearing on Germany's staying power in the war and on how far Russia finally moves west.

The fat little boy is Rumania, which finally yielded to some German pressure this week—because Germany is Rumania's best customer—and which may feel some pressure of a different sort from Russia.

Recently a Russian newspaper suggested that Rumania would do well to sign a "mutual assistance" pact like the ones that put the three little Baltic states under Soviet domination. That looked as though Russia might be considering a drive into Rumania's Bessarabia.

But Rumania professed no alarm. One reason may be the guarantee from Britain last spring. A more likely one is that Rumania is used to danger. This map shows why.

Since 1912, this one-time Roman colony has increased its territory so much at the expense of neighbors that it can never be sure its boundaries are secure—unless it is strong enough to defend itself against covetous neighbors. Military experts doubt that it is.

Although Rumania has active army forces totaling 300,000 and reserves of nearly 800,000, military experts say they are poorly trained and badly equipped. Fortifications are for the most part ineffective against a heavy offensive thrust, and they have been organized well only against that ancient Rumanian enemy, Hungary.

Rivers are considered the best defenses against Russia and Bulgaria, but military men doubt that Rumania could do much against an invasion from north, east, or south.

Rumania or any big chunk of her would be a rich prize for an invader. About the size of Arizona, she has a population of 19,500,00 (almost equal that of New York plus Illinois). Four-fifths of her people are farmers or stock raisers. Her fertile land makes her a European granery. And in oil she ranks among the world's first half dozen producers.

About 1,000,000 Ukrainians live in Rumania, chiefly in Bessarabia, which the Soviet has eyed for years. Other minorities include 1,500,000 Hungarians, and 500,000 or more Germans.

Germany as Rumania's best customer, is deeply interested in what happens to King Carol's country. When the war began she was pressed for more oil, needed for the Nazi military machine, and foodstuffs, needed to replace those blocked by Britain. She wanted them at a lower price, and one Rumanian cabinet resigned rather than meet the demands.

But Rumania finally gave in, this week, and agreed to double her oil shipments. The question remains: how will Germany get the oil? Most of the exports to Germany normally move over the sea route from Constanta to Hamburg, but the blockade has closed this. Rail and Danube barge lines are open, but there is a shortage of tank cars and barges—and the Danube freezes.



DOUGHNUTS Lady Astor, American born member of Britain's Parliament, serving doughnuts to British soldiers at a canteen in London sponsored by American women.
—International News Photo.



AT STORE DINNER Women employes of the Union-May-Stern store at a Christmas dinner party at the DeSoto Hotel.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE by WYNN

Sunday, December 24

MAKE this as much a day of relaxation as possible; nix the yen to worry or figure out conflicts to or from yourself. New ideas not likely to be too good. Week ahead a little too emotional for carelessness; pick the good spots wisely.

The Christmas Lesson

The great lesson of Christmas is the realization of unselfishness, for at this season we focus our minds on the fact that life is something bigger than individuality, bigger than personality—it is the gift of powers of nature that are beyond this earth. And if our very existence is a gift to us, we should be the last to withhold from others what lesser gifts we can bestow upon them.

Your Year Ahead

Your year ahead brings chances to gain through reconciling past, harmonizing inner resentments, seeking self-expression. Build up estate, improve home, until mid-February; romance accented from mid-May. Danger Oct. 6-17, 1940.

Monday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS! And while you are being merry, don't make the error of thinking the laws of nature are taking a holiday, too. Carelessness and the running of risks are a bit too tempting today, so hang on to common sense.

Not Only Today

Today we give ourselves over to our better natures, realizing that it truly is more valuable in the way of our unfoldment as human beings to give—far better than to be selfish and hope merely to receive. But the wise have ever realized that if such is the case at any time it is also the case at all times. We celebrate today a great fact of nature: giving. Let us practice it every day.

Your Year Ahead

Your year ahead, if you celebrate today, will gradually increase in opportunity, stronger from May 17 on. Build up estate, improve home, seek romance if eligible, develop self. Danger: Jan. 6-17, and May 13-June 2, 1940

Tuesday, December 26

EARLY hours may look like a poor start today, but there is ample opportunity for a plus total at the close of business if we don't yield to the blues or to what is often worse—the feeling that we can fight our way out of difficulties.

Many "Bodies"

All mankind—which means you and me—are complex beings having more bodies than the physical one that is evident to our physical senses. The term "body" is used for want of a better one; but we must understand that it refers to the idea of an assemblage of faculties, each body functioning at the same time on a different plane of life—physical, intellectual and spiritual.

Your Year Ahead

Your year ahead till next anniversary can be means of reconciling past factors in ways that bring happiness—welcome past reappearing. Creative, romantic year, more magnetism due. Danger: Jan. 7-18 and Oct. 9-21, 1940.

A Safer Feeling

If you have ever slipped in the bathtub and have an uncertain feeling each time you take a bath in consequence, buy a new white rubber bath mat and place it in the bottom of the tub. You will lose that unpleasant feeling of slipping with this firm surface underfoot.

They'll Do It Every Time—By Jimmy Hatlo

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The Doctor's Daughters -:- By Vida Hurst

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX.

ON A certain morning three weeks later Valerie Thornton was at the telephone talking to her sister, Mrs. Dean Kirk.

"Of course, you know what day this is?" Valerie asked.

Becky answered, "Yes! I reminded Dean of it this morning and he said he would bring the record over to the house tonight."

"Claire suggested that you come for dinner," Valerie continued. "Better accept. We're having leg of lamb."

"Sounds wonderful," Becky laughed. "Particularly to a woman who is on a budget. But we'll have to leave fairly early, honey! Dean is working terribly hard and has to have his sleep."

Valerie said, "Listen, you! Dean can go home whenever he's ready but you're going to stay. It's been weeks since we've had an old-fashioned pow-wow and whether you like it or not tonight is the night."

Becky agreed and that evening found them gathered around the table enjoying the dinner which was served by the housekeeper.

Becky was radiant, wearing her long sleeved blue wedding dress for the occasion while Claire, who had left the shop early, had taken time to change into a new flowered taffeta. Claire's features were softer than they had been before her marriage.

Her expression was gentler and her blue eyes looked at Grahme with a mixture of solicitude and adoration which never ceased to amuse her sisters.

Valerie had never looked more beautiful, Becky thought, glancing across the table. Her deathly pallor was gone and her unpainted cheeks glowed with a faint color. She wore a white dress she had bought long ago for one of Richard Campion's parties—a simple little dress but its simplicity was sophisticated.

"You're looking very gorgeous tonight, Val," Dean said and she smiled back at him retorting, "Don't I always?"

They all laughed before Claire said, "The point is she really means it. You ought to get the palm for being the most modest, too," she jeered.

A New Serial Story

"The Gorgon's Mask," a story of intrigue and adventure in war-torn China, written by Van Wyck Mason, starts in the Everyday Magazine next Tuesday.

"As I have said before Val is right. Most of us are taken on our own valuation," Grahme remarked.

"Never mind, Val, we love you any way," Becky assured her.

They were being exceptionally chatty to conceal the fact that they were both excited and nervous. In less than an hour their father's voice would be coming to them again for the second time since his death. No one, not even Dean, knew what was in that recording which had been sealed after it was made. And while they knew he would not have said anything to upset them, they had the feeling that he was very close to them tonight.

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IF he could see their pretty dresses and hear their laughter he would approve. He had so wanted them to be happy.

They were quiet, however, when they waited in the parlor for Dean to put the record on the victrola.

Grahme had made a fire in the fireplace and Claire sat on the footstool before it with him at her feet. Valerie and Becky sat together on the antique sofa.

Then as the flames played across their thoughtful faces there came the sound of a beloved voice.

"Well, girls, I imagine a lot has happened to you this last year. You've probably had some tough times and a lot of happiness, too, I hope. Maybe by this time one of you will be married. I didn't make any restrictions about that if you remember because if it's possible I want all my daughters to be married and have children.

"There is no satisfaction like that of bringing a new life into the world to watch over and help develop. Nothing else which can do as much to develop character and, believe me, kids, it's a responsibility that never stops."

"That's why you want to be extra careful in your selection of a husband. Never marry anyone who wouldn't make a good father for your child. And if you want to know your Dad's idea of a man it's Dean Kirk. Kindness, character and ambition make a pretty good combination for a husband and it is my hope that some time he may become a member of my family.

"But now that your year is over I am going to release you from all promises. By this time you've become accustomed to solving your problems without me and each of you must make your own decisions. At least for this first year you have had the benefit of each other's advice.

"I said I would tell you why I made this request. This was why. I love you all, very dearly. Each of you is precious to me in her own individual way but I felt that you two older girls needed the close association with Becky.

"Becky is more like her mother and was born with an innate wisdom some people are never able to acquire. When it comes to an understanding of the true values in life Becky has it. And it was for your protection more than hers that I wanted you to stay together."

The voice faded and the victrola needle began to scratch before Dean stopped it.

Grahme said softly, "I'm going upstairs. Give you girls a chance to be alone."

"That's a good idea," Dean added. "Take your time, Becky. I'll snatch a nap on the bed in the sewing room."

After they had gone Valerie and Becky moved to sit on the floor at Claire's feet.

Valerie sighed, "Do you remember the wishes we made a year ago?"

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CLAIRE smiled, "I wanted to be a business success above everything else. And no love . . . But I was the first one to be married."

"I wanted excitement and beautiful clothes," Val admitted. "Well, I've had them and here I am right back where I started from."

"And I wanted only a husband and children," Becky said. "I have the husband but, also I seem to be having a career. Beginning next week my stories are to be syndicated."

"Becky, how wonderful. Did you sign a contract?" her sisters asked.

"Just for a year. I don't think I'll want to do them any longer than that. I'm hoping that Dean will be making enough by then so that we can start our family," Becky said matter-of-factly.

"Well I have just one idea in mind for this year," Val said with determination "and that is to get back my health. I'll do it, too. The doctor said today that I'm ever so much better."

"Of course, you are," Claire encouraged. While Becky added, "By the way, Val, Dean said tonight there's an interesting new attorney in town. Just moved here from the East. He's rather lonely so Dean suggested that we have you both over for dinner Saturday night."

Val's face lighted up.

"Darling, really? I mean does Dean think he is really interesting? Because I'm so tired staying at home all the time. What I need is a new romance."

"You'll probably have it," Claire prophesied. "I can see the light of conquest dawning in your eyes."

Becky smiled. "We'll count on you for Saturday then. And Dean said to be sure and wear your prettiest dress."

"Will I ever? It's a date," Valerie said happily.

She put her hand in Becky's lap and was staring at the fire picturing herself in the most becoming of her dinner gowns when Claire said, "I've something to tell you girls but I've been saving it until tonight."

"I can guess," Val cried. "Another new steam room for the shop."

"No," Claire faltered. "It's probably very stupid of me. I mean no one can really do two things well so I'll have to give up the shop."

"Give up the shop? You must be crazy," Val muttered but Becky asked, "What is it, Claire?"

"Well, Grahme has had a raise for one thing so by letting the housekeeper go I think we can manage . . ."

"But why should you manage?" Val demanded while Becky cried excitedly, "Oh, Val, don't you understand? Claire is going to have a baby."

"Claire, you're not?"

"Why shouldn't I?" Claire asked defensively. "Grahme likes children and responsibility is good for a man. You heard what father had to say on the subject."

"Yes, her sisters admitted they had heard and they put their arms about Claire and told her they were proud of her and were going to be the most delightful aunties in the world.

Then Val asked anxiously, "But even a baby shall never come between the three of us, shall it girls?"

No, they vowed solemnly, no one could ever do that. They might leave each other and have closer ties but nothing could ever break their loyalty to each other. In trouble they would always stand together.

"A pretty wise father we had," Claire said.

"How much he loved us!" breathed Becky while Valerie said, "And how well he understood us."

THE END.

Food Allergy Real Problem In Some Cases

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

SENSITIVENESS to foods—food allergy—fortunately occurs most frequently with foods that are easy to get along without. Such offenders as strawberries, lobster, oyster, pork and peanuts can be omitted from the diet without much deprivation or nutritional danger, but when it comes to such fundamental things as milk, eggs and wheat, and it is found that a person has symptoms of catarrh, asthma, hives or diarrhea from these things, the question of treatment is not easy. They are constant requisites of the cook. Hardly any tasty dish is made without the use of either milk, eggs or wheat, and the cook who has to prepare food for a patient of this kind is at a great loss for substitutes.

Most of these cases occur in infancy and in the course of time, in my opinion, nearly all of us acquire an immunity, even if we are not immune at the beginning.

In infants with eczema, however, the problem of a milk-free and egg-free diet is very troublesome. However, milk can be imitated and the chemical constituents of milk in proper proportions made in artificial mixtures. Such a one is made out of soybean flour.

Sometimes simply boiling the milk will give relief. The substitution of goat's milk has been successfully used. The use of evaporated milk sometimes works.

A number of substitutes for wheat foods have been made. For instance:

Cinnamon toast: Four tablespoons sugar, two teaspoons cinnamon and four rye-type wafers.

Mix sugar and cinnamon together. Brush rye-type wafers with vegetable oil or shortening and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until light brown. Sprinkle on sugar mixture while warm.

Rye rice bread: One and one-third cups rye flour, two-thirds cup rice flour, one-half teaspoon salt, six teaspoons sugar, 10 teaspoons baking powder, one and one-third cups water and two teaspoons olive oil.

Sift dry ingredients together. Add water and oil, beating thoroughly. Pour into loaf pan greased with olive oil and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 40 minutes. Makes one loaf.

The person who is egg sensitive gets along pretty well because he can eat any breads which do not have eggs used in them. For fats he can use butter, meat, poultry or vegetable fats, olive oil and oleomargarine. He can have all kinds of fruits, meats, nuts, poultry and game, sugars and vegetables. The cook must prepare pastries with no egg. The cinnamon toast and rye-rice bread, for which recipes are given above, come into this field.

Desserts present a great problem for these people, but with some ingenuity desserts without either wheat, egg or milk can be concocted. An example is:

Candied Apple Betty: Two large, tart apples, three-fourths cup brown sugar, one-half cup rye-type crumbs, one-fourth cup vegetable or shortening.

Don't Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

The words OF, FROM and WHAT should not be pronounced "uv" (to rhyme with love), "frum" (to rhyme with drum), or "whut" to rhyme with hut). The vowel sound in these three short but essential words is the pure Italian or broad "a," the same "ah" sound most of us use in cod, cog, cot, hot. (Note: BECAUSE should never be pronounced "bee-KUZZ." The second syllable should rhyme with laws, paws, saws, not with buzz, fuzz.)

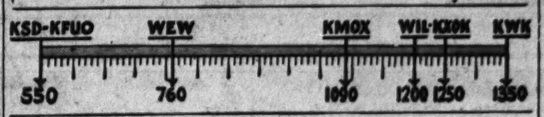
In pronouncing WHAT, one should avoid "wot." A definite "h" sound must precede the "w" of what, when, where, which, why, etc.

Correct pronunciations:
Of; ahv
From: frahm
What: hwaht

Send your questions about words, with stamped (3-cent), self-addressed envelope, to Frank Colby, Care St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

ST. LOUIS BROADCASTING STATIONS



Programs scheduled for today include the following:

12:00 noon. KMOX—Your Country Neighbors. WIL—The Hit Revue. WEW—News. KXOK—News. KFUO—Slovak sermon. KWK—National Farm and Home.
12:15 KMOX—Talk. WEW —Markets. KFUO—Moments of Comfort. KXOK—Choose Up Sides. KWK—Range Riders.
12:30 KMOX—Safety Brigade. WEW —Program of Champions. KWK—Range Riders. WIL—Allister Wylie, piano.
12:45 KSD—MATINEE IN RHYTHM. WIL—News; Music. KMOX—Music Box. KWK—News.
12:55 KWK—Metropolitan Opera: "La Traviata," with Helen Jepson, soprano, in the title role and Lawrence Tibbett, Richard Crooks, Thelma Votipka, Lucille Browning and George Cehanovsky, among others in the cast.
1:00 KSD—RAY KINNEY'S ORCHESTRA. WIL — Tommy Tucker's orchestra. KXOK—The Roundup Boys. KMOX—News. WEW—Sterling, harpist.
1:15 KMOX—What Price America. WIL—Serenaders. WEW — Markets; piano music.
1:30 KSD—MUSIC STYLED FOR YOU. WIL—Opportunity program. WEW—Tell a Story Club. KXOK—Dance music.
1:45 KMOX—Xmas Message to Disabled Veterans; Baron Elliott's Melodies.
2:00 KSD—GOLDEN MELODIES. WEW—Hollywood Spotlight. KXOK—News. WIL—Police Releases. KMOX—Country Journal.
2:15 KXOK—Juvenile program. WIL — Neighborhood program.
2:30 KSD—DOL BRISSETT'S ORCHESTRA. WEW—The Two-Thirty Show. KXOK—Rhythm in Rhyme Time. WIL — Everybody's music. KMOX—News; Open Forum.
2:45 KSD—MISSOURI FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS PROGRAM. WEW—Melody Time. KXOK — Dance music. WIL—Organalities.
2:50 KMOX—Vera Brodsky, pianist.
3:00 KSD—CAMPUS CAPERS. WEW—Swing for an Hour. WIL—Let's Go To Town. KMOX—Bull Session. KXOK—Improve My Music.
3:15 KXOK — Religious News Reporter. WIL—Varieties.
3:30 KSD—KOEP PRESENTS. WIL—Musical Etchings. KXOK—Dance orchestra. KMOX—Xmas Carols.
3:45 KMOX—Buffalo Presents.
4:00 KSD—NOYT TEARCH AND MONT PLEASURE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS. WEW—News. KWK—Sammy Kaye's orchestra. KXOK—News; Adrian Rollini's trio. WIL—Tea Time Tunes.
4:15 KSD—DEL COURTNEY'S ORCHESTRA. WEW—Muny Club of the Air. KMOX—Blue Streak Rhythm Ensemble. KXOK—Melody Rambles. WIL—Piano Moods. KWK—Erskine Hawkins' orchestra.
4:30 KXOK—Jack Teagarden's orchestra. WEW—Your Host. KMOX—Organ Melodies. WIL—Pacific Paradise. KWK—Around the Corner Club.
4:45 KSD—CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. KWK — Santa Claus. WIL — Happy Tunes. KXOK—Jack Teagarden's orchestra. KMOX—Eddy Duchin's orchestra.
5:00 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Piano recital. WIL—News; Musical Moments. KXOK—News. KWK—Around the Corner Club.
5:16 KSD—BERNHARD LEVITOW'S ORCHESTRA.
5:15 KSD—AL DONAHUE'S ORCHESTRA. KMOX—Range Riders. WIL—Yuletiding. KXOK—Jam for Supper. KWK—Johnny McGee's orchestra.
5:30 KSD—RELIGION IN THE NEWS. KMOX—Harry Cool, Betty Forrest and Orchestra. WIL—Stars of Songland. KWK—News. KXOK—Santa Claus.
5:45 KSD—SPORTLIGHTS OF THE DAY WITH FRANK ESCHEN. KMOX—News. KWK — Charioteers. WIL—Santa Claus. KXOK—Music.
6:00 KSD—BETTY BARRETT, singer. KMOX—Saturday Night House Party. WIL—Supper Melodies. KXOK—Sports. KWK—Around the Corner Club. CBS Net—"Life Is Worth Living." Dr. Lin Yutang, Prof. Irwin Edman and Albert Edward Wiggam.
6:15 KSD—HERBERT FOOTE, organist. WIL—Cavalcade of Drama. KXOK—At Sundown.
6:20 KWK—Music.
6:30 KSD—CHERI McKAY AND COMPANY; Ross David, Joe Karnes and The Toppers. WEAF net—Art for Your Sake. KMOX—Sky Blazers. KWK — Sports Review. WIL—Musical Sports Review. KXOK—Platter Chatter.
6:40 KWK—News.
6:45 KSD — SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH RESUME. KWK—Inside of Sports. KXOK—So It Can't Happen to You.
6:50 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
7:00 KSD — ARCH OBLER'S PLAY; Helen Mack, Denis Greene and Elliott Lewis in "These Are Your Brothers." KMOX—Gang Busters. KWK—Feature parade. WIL—Variety Show of the Air. KXOK—Continental Gypsies.
7:15 WIL—Mr. Fixit. KWK—Around the Corner Club. KXOK—News.
7:30 KSD — MILTON BERLE'S VARIETY PROGRAM; Jackie Coogan; Harry Hershfield, Jay Fluppes, Vincent Trasyer's orchestra. KMOX—Wayne King's orchestra. KWK—Youth Versus Age, Cal Tinney. WIL—Thin's Rhythmic Age. KXOK—Nick Pani's orchestra.
7:45 WIL—Allister Wylie, pianist KXOK—Jimmy Garrigan's Orchestra.
7:55 KMOX—European News
8:00 KSD — COMMUNITY FORUM; The Celestial Choristers, under the direction of C. Spencer Tocus, head of the Music Department of Vashon High School; guests, Arlington Grant, baritone, and Eva Baior, Vashon High School senior. KMOX—Hit Parade; Barry Wood, singer; Ben Wain and Mark Warnow's orchestra. KWK—WLS Barn Dance program. WIL—Family Party. KXOK—Your Friendly Counselor.
8:15 WIL—It's Dance Time. KXOK—Anson Weeks' orchestra.
8:30 KSD — DEATH VALLEY DAYS; Story of how the voices of four men singing "Adestes Fidelis" in the desert country signaled rescue for three parties on Christmas day in the gold rush of 1849. KMOX—Concert Masters. KXOK—Dance music.
8:45 KMOX — Saturday Night Serenade; Mary Eastman, soprano, and Bill Perry, tenor, and Gus Haenschen's orchestra. KXOK—News. WIL—Tin Pan Alley.
9:00 KSD—BENNY GOODMAN'S ORCHESTRA. KWK—NBC Symphony concert, Desire Defauw, conducting; "Overture Joyeuse," symphony from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and the Prelude to "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck. WIL—Weather forecast; Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Request program.
9:15 KMOX—Plantation Party. WIL—Rhapsody in Swing.
9:30 KSD—WHAT'S MY NAME, quiz program with Budd Hulick and Arlene Francis. WIL—Sparklers.
9:45 WIL—News. KMOX—Public Affairs; Congressman Clarence F. Lea of California.
9:55 KXOK—News.
10:00 KSD—WEATHER REPORT; ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. WIL—Hittin' the High Spots. KXOK—Request program. KMOX—News.
10:10 KSD—SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH RESUME.
10:15 KSD—LITTLE JACK LITTLE ORCHESTRA. WIL—Serenaders. KMOX—Sports Review.
10:30 KSD—GEORGE OLSEN'S ORCHESTRA. KMOX — Everett Hoagland's Orchestra. WIL—Rhythmizers. KXOK—Dance orchestra. KWK—Sports.
10:45 KMOX—Old-Fashioned Barn Dance. WIL—Dance orchestra. KWK—News.
11:00 KSD—MUSIC YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. KWK—Franklin Master's orchestra. WIL—Tango and Rumba Time. KMOX—Four Club Men.
11:15 WIL — Eleven-Fifteen Variety. KXOK—Nick Pani's orchestra.
11:30 KWK—Tommy Dorsey's orchestra. WIL—Dawn Patrol. KXOK—Dance orchestra.
11:45 KSD—EUROPEAN SITUATION.
11:55 KXOK—News.
12:00 Midnight. KWK—Jimmy Walsh's orchestra.
12:15 KMOX—News.
12:30 KXOK—Vincent Lopez's orchestra.
12:55 KMOX—News; Weather Report.

ON KSD

News Broadcast—6:45 a. m., 8:00 and 11:15 a. m., 5 p. m., 6:50, 10:00 p. m. and 11:45 p. m.
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Lester from Beatrice Frankenstein.
Marjorie Hercules from Elias Price.
Anthony L. from Thelma Sansone.
Caroline A. from Lester H. Fisher.
Gladys T. from Alfred A. Kaufman.
Jay Patrick from Jane Louise Green.
Manning from Veronica England.

TODE TUTTLE



It's th' woman who pays alright but 99 times out of a hundred it gits th' money from a man.

Sweater Pockets

Line the children's sweater pockets with a lining of strong cloth before the sweater shows wear and they will last as long as the rest of the garment.

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KSD will maintain a complete service of Associated Press news broadcasts Christmas Day, with the news periods listed above and bulletins on important developments.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



Mrs. R. Arbuckle of Champaign, Illinois, dressed the family cow's front legs in pants to protect them from injury while healing. The cow had survived being struck by lightning, which burned the hide off the forelegs.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I WONDER why there are so many unhappy married people. I have been married 14 years and am as much in love with my husband and he with me, as when we were first married. When he comes home in the evening we are truly happy to see each other. We have everything in common and he always wants me to have the things I want and I feel the same about him. We have a beautiful child that adds to the joy of our home. I cannot understand a woman who does not care for children. Our only trouble is finances. We have never got out from under since we started buying our home. I do not understand keeping a budget. Where can I go for such help?

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

My husband does not want me to work, but bills worry me, and surely there would be no crime in a married woman working to help pay honest debts.

ONE WHO IS HAPPY.

Three rousing cheers for someone who is truly happy and shouts about it to the world. There are thousands of happy marriages, of course, but they are not the ones that get into the news. I am glad you are so content and I think it was nice of you to write and say so. It puts heart into poor Martha, who sometimes feels she has all the troubles of the world dumped in her lap.

You would do better, of course, if you learned to live within a budget. Also, if you are not trained for any special field, my "Occupations for Women" may be of help to you. So if you will mail me a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a request for my leaflet on this and on budgets, I'll mail them to you at once.

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Dear Martha Carr:

WE ARE PLANNING a trip to New Orleans in late January or early February. Would my husband need a light or dark suit? Should we wear white shoes? Or what kind of clothes should we take along?

A READER.

The weather there is very changeable, and strangers notice the dampness very much. I would suggest a suit with silk blouses, silk dresses and a winter coat for yourself. Your husband should take a dark medium-weight suit and a top coat. For both of you such shoes as you would ordinarily wear with these outfits at home.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A JUNIOR in high school and my best girl friend is a sophomore. A couple of girls who do not like us do everything they can to hurt us. They snub, make fun of us, and try to make the other girls dislike us by telling them things about us. We never return any of these hateful acts, and have never done anything to warrant such treatment. My girl friend and I were going with two boys. One night we refused to go home with them because we had promised another girl we'd take her home. So these boys took two of the girls who had been so hateful, instead. Shall we go with these boys again? These girls are trying to turn these boys away from us, though the one I went with has told some of his friends he thinks a lot of me. Please help us.

WONDERING.

People who attempt to snub others are very impolite, and the thing to do is ignore their snubs. If they gossip about you, pay no heed, just watch yourselves and see to it that you are acting in such a way as to be above criticism. The boys, of course, are free to date anyone they wish. You would be foolish to refuse their invitations and cut yourselves out of a good time, because they occasionally date girls you do not like.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

ARE THERE ANY universities in Alaska or Puerto Rico? Please let me know.

SINCERELY.

In Alaska there is the University of Alaska, at Fairbanks, of which Charles E. Bunnell is the president. It was founded in 1917, has 217 students and 26 teachers. In Puerto Rico there is the University of Puerto Rico, located at Rio Piedras. It was founded in 1903, has 3215 pupils and 188 teachers. Juan B. Soto is the chancellor.

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Dear Martha Carr:

WHAT DO YOU think of a husband who has three grown children and is running around with a woman who has a grown son and three small children? He has been going with her for about a year and tells her he is divorced from me and living with his mother, and all the time he is living with me. Do you think it was right for me to go out and see this woman and talk to her? I told her he had been lying to her, is living with me, and I will not divorce him. I found her picture in his pocket. He is away from home every evening till midnight, and is never with me week ends.

DESERTED WIFE.

You husband is undoubtedly behaving in a way which will ruin his own reputation, the other woman's, and reflect on his children as well. Since you have talked to this woman and made her realize he has been lying, and you will not divorce him, you have done all you can about the situation. Perhaps now he will realize how badly he has behaved toward you. Say very little to him on the subject and see if he won't come to his senses.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

WE ARE SIX girls who have formed a club and are planning on giving a hayride and wiener roast. Two of the girls think it is too late in the year for outings such as this. Are hayrides given this time of year.

DISAGREEABLE.

A hayride in winter sounds pretty shivery to me. However, I suppose you could have one any time a farmer is willing to come forth with the wagon and the hay. Ordinarily I would say the middle of October would be the deadline on hayrides, but there have been some very late ones this year. Why don't you have a dance, or some other sort of party, instead, and save the ride for a more seasonable time?

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Dear Martha Carr:

WE ARE SIX girls married and with our own homes. We have a club which meets once a month and one of the members has roaches and bedbugs at her house. We all like her and don't want to hurt her feelings. What can we do? We are to meet at her house soon.

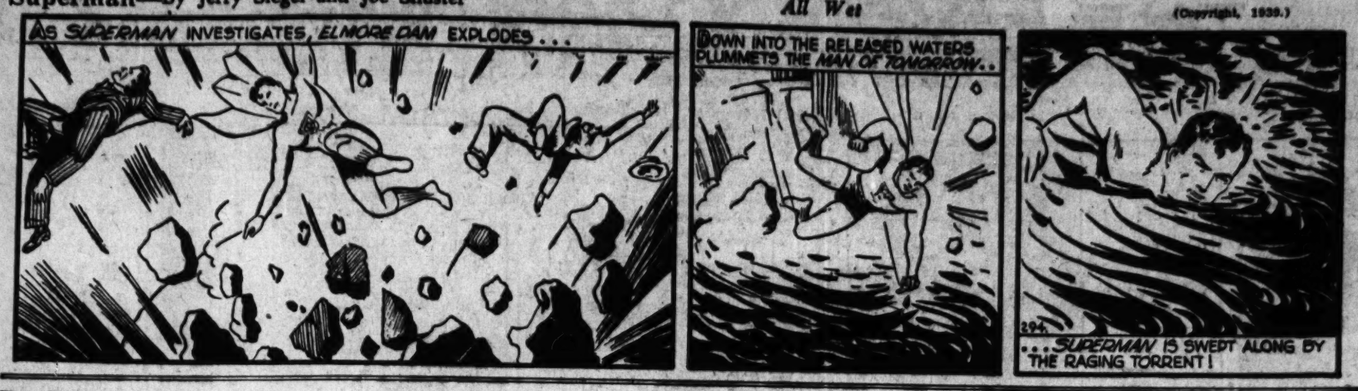
WONDERING.

I don't know what you can do, really, unless you turn the subject on exterminating companies and best brands of roach powder. Perhaps you could decide to have this meeting a movie party and lunch downtown. But that would only be putting off the evil day.

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All Wet

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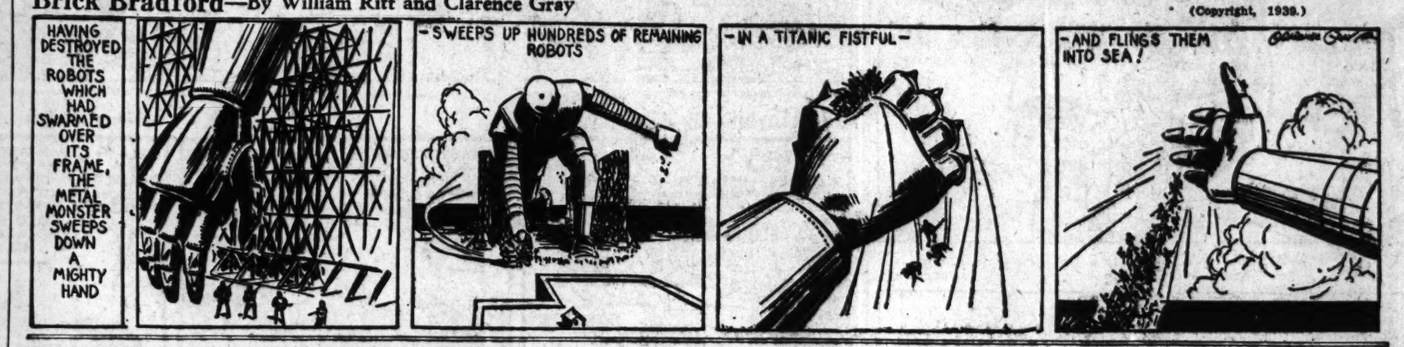
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How It Started

By Jean Newton

"Jumping Jehosophat!"

Writes a reader:

"In studying our lesson on Jehosophat today in Sunday school, the discussion came up as to how the expression, 'Jumping Jehosophat!' started. Do you know the answer to this?"

From all that can be learned, Jehosophat, at the age of 35, succeeded his father, Asa, as King of Judah and reigned with wisdom for 25 years, until his death.

Recorded history, tradition and Hebrew folk lore indicate that Jehosophat was a sedate sovereign.

How did the flighty expletive "Jumping Jehosophat!" arise?

The answer lies in our flair for alliterative emphasis, combined with the desire to avoid profanation by softening sacrilege.

Hence the inoffensive "Jehosophat" for Jesus or Jehovah, the substitution relieving pent up impulses just as well, but leaving the user with a clean conscience.

Beauty and You

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By Patricia Lindsay

I HOPE that this Christmas finds you healthier and happier and more beautiful than last year. Age has its compensations, you know, for as each year rolls by we look at life (or should) in better, saner perspective.

Age should also bring wisdom, satisfaction through accomplishment, and a serene beauty. Understanding (and humor) should shine from your eyes, and grace be in your every action!

If you have not your share of these beauty assets I want you to determine to get them. So much depends upon your determination. If you are ill, or have been ill, you must make every effort to get well. Begin with health — beauty and happiness will follow in its wake.

Realize that attractiveness is every woman's birthright — it is a gift to you through creation. There are various degrees and stages of attractiveness, that is true, but so many women fall short of what they could be. Their figures could be better, their skin clearer, their hair more becomingly dressed. They could carry themselves with sure, graceful movements, and speak in convincing and melodic tones. They could capture from life so much they are missing, and through their womanly beauty, they could bring more happiness to those who love them.

Let's prove to ourselves that all this is true. Make yourself very, very attractive for Christmas day! And be attractive in your manner. Shut out gloom and let Christmas, and all it signifies, creep into your heart and gladden your spirit. Fling discouragement out of your life, pretend Alladin has come to you with his lamp and you wish as you rub it that "life will open for me through my own sheer will." That wish can come true!

This is Saturday. If you have not already done so have your hair shampooed and set. If you can spare the time have a facial, a manicure and a good relaxing body massage. See that the dress, or hostess gown you intend to wear tomorrow morning is freshly pressed. Plan to spend at least 10 minutes arranging your hair and making up your face when you get up. It might be a good idea to splurge on a new lipstick —always a boon to wilted spirits. If you use other make-up buy a fresh supply. Get a flattering selection.

At any rate, have a grand Christmas, and make it the beginning of your year for more beauty, more health, more happiness!

My Neighbor Says:

When azaleas, that now look so beautiful in the store windows, are through blooming set them in a basement window until danger of frost is past in the spring. Then put the plant, still in the pot, in the ground until fall.

Scrambled eggs are especially tender and delicious when cooked in the top part of a double boiler.

A good cough medicine is made by adding two ounces of glycerine and the juice of one lemon to four ounces of pure honey. Give in doses of one to two teaspoonsful.

Vary the vegetables you serve. Substitute broccoli, endive, leeks or Chinese cabbage, for green beans, lima beans and corn.

The Borrowed Vacuum

If you borrow your neighbor's vacuum cleaner, sweeper, etc., be sure to empty it before returning it to her. A bag full of dust is certainly not the reward for her kindness.

East's Failure To Lead Clubs Costly Error

By Ely Culbertson

BRIDGE is no game for sissies. The player who wants an insurance policy on every bid and play he makes had better take up a less hazardous hobby, such as parachute jumping. This recommendation is aimed directly at defenders such as East in the following deal:

East, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

	♠K873 ♥8 ♦A9632 ♣A98	
♠J2 ♥9543 ♦K84 ♣Q765	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠64 ♥AK972 ♦Q75 ♣KJ10
	♠AQ1095 ♥J106 ♦J10 ♣432	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 heart	1 spade	Pass	4 spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the three of hearts, his fourth highest in partner's bid suit. East won, and surveyed the dummy with a none-too-happy expression. No return seemed very inviting, and finally, on the theory that a heart return "could do no harm, since declarer always could ruff his losing hearts," East led back the heart king. Declarer gratefully ruffed in dummy, cashed the diamond ace, and gave the defenders a diamond trick. West, winning with the diamond king, hastily shifted to a club, but it was too late. Dummy's ace won and a diamond was ruffed, two long diamonds becoming established in dummy.

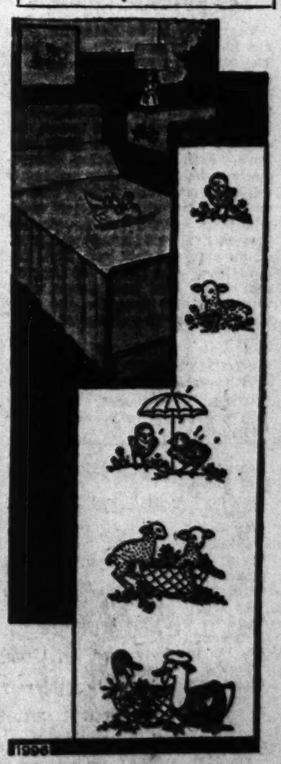
Now, to guard against a 3-1 trump break, declarer cashed the ace and queen of trumps, preparatory to leading a third trump to dummy's king, if necessary. But when the 2-2 break was revealed, declarer could afford to ruff his last heart with dummy's spade king, thus taking all the rest of the tricks and making one over contract.

East should have been handed a white feather for his work in this hand. After winning the first trick, it should have been completely obvious that a club shift was mandatory. With a five card diamond suit staring him in the face, it required no great imagination on East's part to realize that whatever club tricks were available to the defense would have to be established quickly. Of course, East was afraid that declarer had the club queen, and that a club lead by himself would jeopardize the king, but what of it? If declarer did have the club queen, one club trick would be the defenders' limit, and what good could that do? One club, one heart, no more than one diamond—these could not defeat the contract. Surely, no trump trick could be even hoped for, with South having overcalled with one spade and North showing up with four to the king. East's only chance was to find his own partner with the club queen and, on that chance, he should have shifted to any club, with speed and alacrity.

Obviously, this shift would have brought the defenders two club tricks, one diamond, and one heart, for the defeat of the contract.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Today's Pattern



1936

Make pictures, trim nursery linens and kiddie clothes with these easy-to-do motifs. Pattern 1936 contains a transfer pattern of 18 motifs ranging from 1 3/4 x 1 4/5 inches to 2 x 2 1/4 inches; illustration of stitches; materials required. Send 10 cents in coin for this pattern to St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

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IT'LL BE A RELIEF TO GROW UP AND POWDER OUR FACES INSTEAD OF WASHING THEM!"

Blondie—By Chic Young

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"The King's a Chicken-Chaser!"

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HENRY By CARL ANDERSON



COOK COOS By Ted Cook

FUN IN THE AFTERNOON.
(Lamar, Mo., Democrat.)

The Merry Folks Extention Club met at the home of Mrs. Endereud. The president called our club to order. We sang Darling Nellie Gray. Ten club members answered roll call with the following—Mrs. Endereud presented the lesson, the subject, Making Xmas Gifts and Toys. Miss Nellie Tilley demonstrated the pattern for making a work basket. Mrs. Crisler told of making vases with a joint of stove pipe and cooked paper. Thelma Clements said we should work more at our club and talk less. Mrs. McBride read us a recipe for a macaroni dried beef and cheese dish. The state club song for the coming year is The Bells of Saint Mary.

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TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY.
(Classified Ad—N. Y. Times)

MODEL, experienced, to assist in negligee show room; 36 East Thirty-first.

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Now that we're married we sit at home—
You read a book and I write a poem—
Why don't you say, "Get your silliest hat'n.
"Your blackest, slinkiest, wickedest satin,
"And we'll go places and we'll be seen—
"And we won't get home until five fifteen!"
It's too much to hope for, I suppose—
Champagne bubbles to tickle my nose.

DOROTHIE KIEHL.

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Q. AND A. DEPARTMENT.

Dear M. Bella—I am making a survey of the personal habits of individuals whose written word influences the young. I want you to answer frankly. Do you drink now and then? —Club Woman.

Ans.—Well, lady, I drink more now than I did then. —A. B.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

The trouble with you, baby, is that our temperaments are different.

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SNOW BLANKET CITY AS HOLID SEASON BEG

White Christmas Assu With More Flakes Colder Weather Pred for Today.

25,000 CAROLERS T MAKE VISITS TONIC

Special Programs in M Churches — Toys paired by Firemen t Distributed Tomorro

Soft, flaky snow blanket Louis as the city began its tw Christmas holiday, giving assu of a traditional white Christ Five and a half inches of fell yesterday between 12:20 9:30 p. m. A heavy snowfall tinued through much of the More snow and colder weathe predicted for today. The fo For Christmas day was clea slightly warmer.

For those who insist th doesn't seem like Christmas w snow, the news on the we front completed the holiday pi All the other signs of a bu holiday season already were ent, and the first snowflake drifted down yesterday was li all-clear signal.

Traffic Difficulties.

Motorists and pedestrians however, found the going di when they ventured out i ankle-deep snow.

At many busy intersection snow was pressed into a sli surface, which made it difficu automobiles to stop or get i tion. Motorists also had t tend with limited visibility a snow clung to car windows. express highway between Vand venter avenue and Skinker boule vard was closed for about an h while gravel was spread o stretches.

Several transport planes ca stops at Lambert-St. Louis A because of poor visibility an but others made regular lan Some trains were running sl behind schedule, and busses arriving in St. Louis from o two hours late. The State Hig Patrol reported driving cond hazardous throughout the except in Southeast Missouri, b roads blocked.

Stores have been crowded shoppers for weeks, the St. postoffice has had its share nation's record volume of mai trains in and out of Union S have been carrying extra co to handle a holiday passenger fic higher than that of recent Expecting an unusually large er of greeting calls, the South ern Bell Telephone Co. plann have 174 extra long-distance tors on duty and 82 additional distance circuits in use today

Special Program at Church

Special morning programs held at many churches, and will be given this afternoon this evening, when Christmas celebrations also will be under in homes.

The Christmas Eve activities begin shortly after dusk, about 25,000 singers affiliated the St. Louis Christmas Caro sociation will make their a visits to residential districts city and county. They will about 1400 groups repres Protestant and Catholic chu public and private schools young people's organizations o ous types.

William H. Danforth, preside the association, said there wou more singers this year, and parts of the city and county be visited than ever before 23 years caroling has been a ognized part of the Christmas bration here. Every part o county from Valley Park to sant will be toured by the g some of which will use automo to get around in less thickly ulated areas.

To Call on Archbishop

The group from Visitation emy will pay the association spects to Archbishop John J. non at his residence before b

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